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- SHIPPING.	BANKS.	INTIMATIONS.	AUCTIONS.	INTIMATIONS.	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	INTIMATIONS.
ARRIVALS. March 5, Sumatra, British str., 1,406,		IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KONG ACHEE, LATE OF VICTORIA IN THE ISLAND OF	THE Undersigned has received instructions	EIGHT PUL OENT. LOAN OF 1818.	FROM LIVERPOOF	THEATRE ROYAL.
Fautblough, Yokohama 25th Februarils and General.—P. & O. S. N. C. March 5, Hainan, British steamer, 278	RESERVE FUND2,100,000 of Dollara.	FURNITURE DEATER,	Anotion, TO MORROW,	with the stipulation contained in the Bouds of	CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from	THE TEACHER OF THE OWNER OF THE PARTY OF THE
- Mooney, Haipbong 1st March, Hothow 4th, Ten.—Arone & Sh	nd Chairman—H. L. Dalbynple, Esq.— no Deputy Chairman—H. DE Councy Fornes, Esq.	OTICE is hereby given that all Creditors	TALE WILDING OF TALE	gong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Accepts	Will give their Opening Performance on an evening this week, to be announced in
March 6, VLADIVOSTOCK, Russian steam 678, Noronoff, Canton 5th March,	H. Hoppins, Esq. Wm. Reiners, Esq. Ron, F. B. Johnson, F. D. Sassoon, Esq. M. E. Sassoon, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq.	or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of KONG ACHEE who died at Victoria aforesaid	CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING	of March. 1882, when the interest thereon will cause to be payable, were this day Drawn at the		future advertisements, when there will be Performed Verdi's Grand Opera IL TROVATORE
March 6, Molus, Spanish steamer,	23, Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq.,	on the 8th day of February, 1882, and whose Will was duly proved in the Supreme Court of Hougkong in its Probate Jurisdiction on the	ROOM SUITE, BLACKWOOD MARBLE TOP TABLES, CHIMNEY GLASS ENGRAVINGS	the presence of Mr. HENRY SMITH, Chief Ac-	"AGAMEMNON"	Tatti in Maschern
F. Y. Salda, Manila 2nd March, noral.—Dunn, Merbye & Co. March 6, Yangreze, British etc., 784, E. I	Shanghai—Ewen Camenon, Esq. LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK	16th day of February, 1882, by Kong Akwal, the Executor named in the said Will, are hereby required to send in Writing the Particulars of	Where This DADIES DOOF STEEL	NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.	are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis- charged into Craft; is landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned, in both cases it will lie at	La Sonnambula
Shanghai 3rd March, General.—Ste	On-Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of	their Chuns or Demands to the said Kond	BOARD, WHATNOTS, DINNER, DES.	101 108 110 138 157 160 169 -175 187 196 210 211 213 221	Consignees risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 4th March, 1882.	SUBSCRIPTION PRICES.
March 6, Kang-cut, Chinese steamer, 6 R. C. Marsden, Haiphong March 2 Hailtow 5th, General.—C. M. S. N.	rd, For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum.	Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before	WARE. DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BED.	222 247 278 291 299 303 315 321 353 358 377 385 401 402 420 424 425 442 484 496 516	Goods undelivered after the 11th March, 1882, will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE, Agents.	Nights 330.00 Single Ticket-Admitting 1 Person 6
March 6, MEATH, British str., 1,337, Johnson, Sydney 2nd Feb., Brisbane	th, For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.	expiration of the last mentioned day, the said	WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS,	518 543 550 - 563 566 584 600	Hongkong, 4th March, 1882. [407] CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.	Nights Prices of Admission. Dress Circle
Townsville 10th, Cooktown 11th, I Darwin 12th, Amboyna 25th, Coals GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.	overy description of Banking and Exchange	Assets of the said Estate ampaged the parties entitled thereto having regard to the claims of	A Semi Grand PIANO by Collard & Collard.	827 829 830 831 849 850 872	FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND	Stall
CLEARANGES.	DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief	which the said Kong Arwai or the said Messrs. Brereron & Wotton shall then have had notice and that the said Kong Arwai will not	on view on and after Tuesday, the 7th instant.	1030 1031 1033 1035 1039 1082 11088 1114 1143 1161 1163 1176 1189 1201	THE Steamship "GLAMIS CASTLE"	A. HOFLICH. Artistic Director.
AT THE HARDOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. MARCH 6TH.	T. JACKSON, Chief Manager,	be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any Person of whose Claim he	Auctioneer. Honekong, 2nd March, 1882. [422	1283 1300 1303 1323 1345 1426 1427 1465 1469 1470 1480 1533 1536 1547	Tod. Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignoes of Cargo are hereby in-	MORICES (20)
Follow, British steamer, for Swatow.	No. 1, Queen's Road East, 91 Hongkong, 15th February, 1882	Dated this 27th day of February, 1882.	PUBLIC AUCTION.	1549. 1572. 1573 1583 1590 1620 1628 1630 1666 1670 1671 1673 1675 1683	"GALATEA," from New York, with the ex- ception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wah.	A GRATIS SUPPLEMENT is given with
Three Brothers, British burk, for Quinhor Esmeralda, British steamer, for Amoy.	Incorporated 7th and 118th March, 1848	BRERETON & WOTTON, Solicitors, &c., 401 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong.	THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Austion, or	1727 1785 1790 1793 1809 1819 1828 1833 1834 1840 1841 1845 1856 1868	chai, whence of from the Wharres or Boats delivery may be obtained.	containing Accounts of THE RACES, The MELT- INGS of LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. BANQUET at
Hongkong, British steamer, for Saigon, Sea Ripple, British schooner, for Singap			THURSDAY, the 9th March, 1882, at 2 P.M., at the Residence, of Messes. Vogel & Co., Praya.	1906 1908 1910 1912 1918 1943 1952 1955 1979 2006 2011 2012 2013 2017	notice to the contrary be given before Noon;	Extra Copies should be ordered early.
DEPARTURES. Murch 5, Magrie, British gunboat for You	CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP 23,200,000. RESERVE FUND	BROWN JONES & CO., UNDERTAKERS.	(Under distraint for rent) THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,	2148 2159 2163 2174 2218 2229 2253	have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 13th instant, will be subject to rent.	
March 6, Daning, Brit, gunboat, for Cant	IEAD OFFICE-14 RUE BERGERE, PARIS.	MOURNING STATIONERY, &c., MONUMENTS ERECTED.	CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE	2372 2377 2382 2383 2391 2423 2449		THE MAIL TABLES being now ready, purchasers of the CHRONICLE and DIREC-
March 6, Fax, British gunbout, for Cant March 6, Panay, American ship, for Mar March 6, Marie, German back, for Cebe	ila, London, Bombat, San Francisco, Marsetlles, Caloutta, Hongrono,		BLACKWOOD MARBLE TOP ROUND CENTRE TABLES, SIDE TABLES and	2455 2467 2476 2512 2514 2528 2532 2534 2559 2568 2571 2580 2587 2593 2598 2603 2604 2637 2653 2666 2676	Hongkong, 6th March, 1882.	TORT can have their Copies on application. "DAILY PRESS? Office. March 7tb, 1882.
Murch 6, PAULINE, German bark, for Man March 6, Esmenarda, British steamer,	Ila. MYONS, SHANGHAI, HANKOW,	Bottled at the Seltzer-Spring near Gross Kar-	VASES, BRONZES ORNAMENTS, GAS-	2692 - 2702 2704 2724 2735 2746 2750 2756 2768 2776 2790 2798 2801 2804	FROM CALGUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.	OASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.
March 6, Yangtsze, British steamer, Canton.		ben, in Cases of 8 Dozon Pints, 38 per Case. PUSTAU & Co. Sole Agents, German Waterwork Company.	ALIERS and GAS BRACKETS, CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS. EXTENSION DIN. ING. TABLE, SIDEBOARDS, WHAT-	2917 2928 2934 2936 2939 2941 2949 2953 2968 2970 2980 2999 3016 3028	Captain A. B. MACTAVISH.	FOR SHANGHAI.
March 6, Ninero, British steamer, Shunghai.		Hongkong, 14th February, 1882. 7336	NOTS, GLASS and PLATED WARE. A PIANO by Richel & Co.	3162 3178 3220, 3223 3234 3245 3247	The above steamer having arrived. Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for	Trd, Commander, will be despatched for the
PASSENGERS	on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Frafts and Credits on all parts of the world.	following Goods, just received	Catalogues will be issued and the whole to be on view on and after Wednesday, the 8th inst.	3312 3229 3357 3359 3374 3393 3428 3438 3450 3454 3463 3467 3486 3492		For Freight or Passage, apply to
Per Sumaira, str., from Yokohama.—A Enslie, Captain and Mrs. Peters, Mr. and Mrs.	and transacts every description of Banking Ex-	REST INDIAN JEWELLERY of various kinds. INDIAN CASHMERE SHAWLS.	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Austioneer.	3560 3562 3567	on board after the 8th instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.	Hongkong, 7th March, 1882. [427
Song Woon and 2 children, Mrs. Goddard, 6 children, Dr. Dudley, R.N., Messrs, G.	W. 9th February, 1882. Agent, Hongkong.	SHOKING CAPS. RUMPOOREE CHUDERS. CASHMERE CLOTH, assorted for LADIES		For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking	Gensiguees are hereby informed; that any	HIE Storment
Muir, D. Reynolds, and W. Anderson, 5 Enpeans, and 7 Chinese, deck. Per Hainan, str., from Halphong, &co 6 C	DRIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.	Therements	INTIMATIONS. CAMILLO LELIS DE SOUZA.	CORPORATION, (Agents issning the Loan). (Signed), H. SMITH,	DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,	Captain Abbett, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 8th instant, at
Per Yangisse, str., from Shanghai.—Sign Lubicoi, Sellini, Pinelli, Bertolini, Signori	(INCORPOBATED BY ROYAL CHARTER).	8 and 10, Pool Stroot.	DECEASED.	Chief Account. Countersigned, A. B. JOHNSON,	Hongkong, 6th March, 1832. [446] NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES,	DAYLIGHT, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight of Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
flich, Vanzetti, Crocci, Patierno, Franctti, C tanno, Corti, and Moritz, (Italian Opera Trou Per Kanachi, str., from Hainhous, &c.	Pe.) RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED	NOTICE.	NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of	Notary Public, Honerong	BRITISH BARQUE "ENDYMION." -	Hongkong, 6th March, 1882. [442] FOR SAIGON.
Chinese. Per Meath, str., from Australia.—95 Chin	At 8 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum. At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annum.	by Messes. KYNOCH & Co., of WITTON, near	CAMILLO LELIS DE SOUZA, late of Macao, Morchant, who died at Macao aforesaid on the	CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN OF 1878.	CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above ramed vessel are requested to send in their Bills	HE Steamship
Per Decom, str., for Shangkai, From Ho kong:Lord Dalrymple and servant, Mr. and I	At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum. ng-Current Accounts kept on Terms which may fre. be learnt on application.		of Administration of whose personal Estate were duly granted to Pourrillo Simple DA	The INTEREST due on the 8th March.	Goods.	will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 9th instant, at Four P.M.
Cameron, 2 children, and 3 servants, Messrs, G. Oglo, S. I. Crutch, H. T. Allan, R. H. El and Brandt, From London,—Messrs, Math	R. GEO. O. SCOTT. Manager.	TO RE LET	Transcord the flip Supervise Countries of Hamberry	Bonds drawn for redemption, will be FAID at the Office of this Corneration on and after that	will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk	For Freight or Passage, apply to
and Knox. From Venics—2 Missionaries. Per Esmoralda, str., for Amoy.—5 Europeand 20 Chinese.	Hongkong, 4th September, 1879.	GRANITE GODOWNS TO LET.	in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 13th day of Fobruary, 1882, are hereby required to send in Writing the Particulars of their Claims or De-	CORPORATION,	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 20th February, 1882. [359]	NOTICE.
TO DEPART. The following passengers will depart to-	NOTICES OF FIRMS.	Hongkong, 7th March, 1882.	mands to the Undersigned, on or before the 31st day of March, 1882. And Notice is hereby also given that at the	Chief Manager.	FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND	A LE Persons having a CLAIM against the Undersigned are requested to send in their Bill for PAYMENT to. Messrs. KRUSE
For London.—From Hongkony.—Mrs. Bee Mr. and Mrs. Sleeman and child, Mrs. S. M.	NOTICE.	TO LET FURNISHED.	expiration of the said last mentioned day, the said Pompilio Simeao da Roza will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said CAMILEO	Hongwong, oth March, 1882.	THE Steamship "MORAY," baving arrived from the above ports, Consignees	BARON STILLFRIED.
and Capt. A. Clanchy. From Shanghai.—I C. and Mrs. Leaman and 2 children, Capt. Di	lev. Partner is our Firm from 1st January	Rooms, three fiel Rooms with dressing and	LELIS DE SOUZA amongst the Parties enti- tled thereto, having regard to the Claims of	MAIL S. S. Co. will be Removed to the	of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their	HONGKONG AND WHAMPON DOCK
G. W. Muir, R.N., Mrs. Enslie, Mr. and I Troup and 4 children, Mrs. Potter and 3 cl	ild. Hongkong, 4th March, 1882.	vents' Quarters, Stabling for Six Horses, Har- ness Room, Tool House, &c., &c. The Grounds,	which notice shall then have been given, and that the said Pompilio Sime Ao Da Roza will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof	mises. Praya Central, on and after the lat	Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
ren, Mressra, Reynolds and W. Anderson, Miss E. West, For Sydney,—Mrs. God- and 6 children.		and embrace Tennis Lawn, and good Kitchen Garden.	so distributed to any person of whose claim the said Pompilio Simple Da Roza has not had notice at the time of the distribution.	H. J. H. TRIPP. Agent. Hongkong, 24th February, 1882.	landed and stored at Consigness' risk and ex- pense. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.	PIHE DIVIDEND of 4 per cent, being \$5 per Share for the six months ending 31st December last, declared at To day's Ordinary.
Per Yottung, str., for Swatow.—120 Chim Per Fokien, str., for Hast Coast.—6 Europ and 108 Chinese.	mitsui Bussan Kaisha, o		Dated this lat day of March, 1882. SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON. Selicitors.	WANTED.	Hougkong, 4th March, 1882. [434 UNION LINE.	kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation from
Per Three Brothers, bark, for Quinhon. Chinese.	-20 Tokio, at this Port. GEO, R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. [27]	TO LET. TO LET. ALBENY ROAD.	Supreme Court House,	COMPETENT SURGEONS for Steamors and Sailing Ships hence to Victoria, Portland, and San Francisco.	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	To-morrow, the 2nd instant, and Shareholders are requested to apply for DIVIDEND WAR-BANTS at the Company's Offices, No. 14, Prays
REPORTS.	NOTICE.	CENTRAL. Apply to	FOR SALE, CHEAP.	For Particulars, apply to RUSSELL & Co.	FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.	Central, Hongkong. By Order of the Board of Directors, E. COOKE,
The British steamer Xangtese reports part had strong monsoons and aloudy west latter part had light variable winds.	her: THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the W. KERFOOT HUGHES in our Firm CRASED on the 31st December last.	DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.	with a pair of Engines and Gear attached for working Silk or Cetten gins; I DOUBLE CYLIN	TOR LOAN, on approved MORTGAGE SE-	Canopus," Captain Joy, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested	
The British steamer Sumatra reports	The Business will be carried on, under the same Style, by Mr. WILLIAM LEGGE and		DER DONKEY ENGINE, 4 Small BOILERS 2 STEAM WINCHES, 2 LAUNCH'S ENGINES 1 CENTRIFUGAL PUMP capable of lifting 4,000	Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.	to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under signed for countersignature and to take imme diate delivery of their Goods from slongside.	HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
leaving Nagasaki experienced moderate a winds and fine, latterly fresh N.E. monsoon overcast weather.	THE TAX AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF THE PART	Apply to	gallons of water per minute; 2 STEAM PUNPS, I CRABWINGH, 1 JIB CRANE, 1 TURNING LATHE	NOTICE OF REMOVAL.	Cargo impeding the discharge of the steame will be at once landed and stored at Consignees	CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are
The Chinese steamer Kang-chi reports Haiphong to Norway Island had fresh Eas		J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hongkong, 9th February, 1882. [31]	2 BISCUIT MACHINES, 1 COPPER COOKING 5 APPARATUS and CONDENSER, 3 GOOKING RANGES, 8 BULLIVANT'S PATENT 41 inch	A PLUMBERS GASFITTERS, &c., &c.,	risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Yoko	ness contributed during the Half Year ended
wind and drizzling rain; thence to Hoihow	pad Tr. LICEDERICK DEPOSE BOSH	n	Patent Reel; 2 Deck Force Pumps: 20 1RO	have REMOVED their Office and Ware-room to No. 6, "BELCONSVIELD ARCADE," where Corders for Fittings and Repairs will be punc-	before NOON TO. DAY, the 2nd instant	on which date the Accounts will be closed.
and hazy, heavy head sea.	RUSSELL & Co.	painted.	For Particulars, apply to J. M. ARMSTRONG,	CAUTION.	sented to the undersigned on or before the 11th instant, or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co.,	Hongkong, let March, 1882. [421
The British steamer Hainan reports left- phong on 1st March and strived at Hoikev 2nd, had light winds and fog to port. Le		Apply to ALEX, A. DOS REMEDIOS, at Messrs, J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.	16837 Austioneer, Queen's Road.	THE Public are informed that SCRIP for BHARES Numbered 74, 1.258, 1,259, and 1.260 in the Hongkong and Whampon Doce	Honokong 2nd March, 1882. F425	CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED.
th, arrived at Hougkong on 5th, 10 p.m.; strong monscons with head son and gloomy ther.	- 4 4 M L. 10 M	Hongkong, 8th February, 1882.	HIGH CLASS CLARETS. CHATEAU LAROSE.	COMPANY has been stolen and that notice of the theft has been given to the said Company. Hongkong 23rd February, 1882		NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
The British steamer Meath reports left new on 2nd Feb. arrived in Brisbane 5th	AT HOME-SOWERRY & CRANT (Sale in Eng	BOOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS.	CHATEAU BRANE MOUTON. CHATEAU LISTRAC, 1875.	NOTICE TO MARINERS.	to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been	MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of
left again on 16th for Cooktown and arrive	d on Cassett's BOOKS OF SPORTS \$3.00	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.	ADOLPHE COLLIN'S CHAMPAGNE. 7 "CABINET" WHITE SEAL.	LIANO for the blassification of Ships in order to avoid mistakes and inconveniences feels	landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.	of March Current, at THREE O'CLOCK P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Reports of the
on 19th for Ambovia and arrived on the	2nd. CARSELL'S FRENCH-DICTIONARY 81.50	ONGACAG WHARE & GODOWNS	Waterland 17th Balancer 1999 - 198	its duty to warn Persons (who may have trans- actions with the above Office for Certificates of Classification, &c.,) that the newly started	GSC (in diamond) Nos. 46/60, 15-Cases Ver	General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1881. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
let. Experienced fresh monsoon and cl	creh Edward's Modern American Marin oudy Engines 87.5	A.180	J AND-R. TENNENT'S ALE an	PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF A STATE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PRO	Marseilles.	will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 17th Car- rent, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
weather cross the China Sea. Arrived in S kong at 1.30 p.m., March 6th.	ODS. M'CARTHY'S HISTORY OF OUR. OWN TIMES- 2 Vols. \$4.0 EDWARD'S WORDS, FACTS AND PHRASES\$5.0	O. Apply to MEYER & Co.	DAVID CORBAR & SONS' Merchant Novy	the REGISTRO ITALIANO which was founded at Genea in 1861, with the concurrence	moath, Order, from Marseilles.	
Vessels arrived in Europe From P	STEEL'S DIALOGUES AND DEAWING ROOM	TO LET.	Long Flax Crown	of all the Marine Insurance Societies, and the Italian Chambers of Commerce, and which is universally known and repognised at the BUREAU	200 (in diamond) No. 268/97, 30 Cases Vermouth, Order, fr in Marseilles.	
IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA: (Per last Mail's Advice). Melusine	BABON MUNCHAUSEN—Illus. by Doré. \$2.0 ALCOTT'S YOUNG WOMAN'S BOOK O HEALTH\$2.0	O. Also, 6 Small GRANITE GODOWNS a	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 11th May, 1867. F2	Royal Decree of 29th September, 1870, elevated to the dignity of a High Moral Institution of	d H. I (in oross) No. 17, 1 Case Hats, Orde	WAVAT CONTRACT 1989 89
Therese Hongkong Ja	GION	O. Hongkong, 16th September, 1881. [3	Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Houghong and China by Mesars J. & R. Tex	Public Utility, and chosen by the Minister of Marine for the Surveying of Ships, as prescribes	Ex "YANGTSE." CR. No. 9, 1 Case, Order, from Marseilles.	on THURSDAY, the 16th instant, from Per-
	1,000 more Franklin Square and Serence Libraries. New Charts of the China Seas—South	LETTER EVRIE VICTORIA DEAR Eminatel	NENT, Glasgow, and Mesers. DAVID CORSAR.		G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, 5th January, 1882	sons desirous of supplying the following Articles. for the use of H. M. Navy for the year 1882-83,
VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONORONG (Corrected to Date).	orn Portion from the latest Surveys, 1881. New Music—A Choice Assortment of the latest Songs and Dauce Music.	Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.	Henry kong, January, 1867.	Hongkong, 23rd February, 1882. [37	FORNE HIGHLAND WHISKY	
Livingston	KELLY & WALSH, HONGKONG. 18	TO DE LET.	JOHN BAZLEY WHITE & BROTHER'S PORTLAND CEMENT. SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA,	CHAS. BEIDSIECK'S CHAMPAGNE	Tintolight industruct	FRESH VEGETABLES. TEA. WATER. Printed Forms of Tenders and Further Parti-
Christine Cardiff No Christal Cardiff No Trait d'Union St. Male No	C. L. THEVENIN. COMMISSION AGENT	a find the company of the same	HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.	1874, "WEISSLACK." \$20 per case of 2 dozen pints. per case of 1 dozen quarts.	"As a Stimulant," Says the Medical Review, "It is preferable to Brandy."	onlars can be obtained at the Naval Storekeeper's Office. The right to reject the lowest, or any Tender
Hydra Elbe No Brambletye Cardiff No Buikal Antwerp No	WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT, 12 CHAMPAGNE, BURGUNDIES, 13 COGNACS, SHERBIES, WHISKY, &c., &	Gen and Water laid on. Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.	T IVERPOOL AND LONDON AND	GRAND VIN CHATEAU LEOVILLE \$24per case of 1 degen quarts.	Bottled under the special supervision of H.M. Inland Revenue, in full-sized bottles, 6 to the gallon.	is reserved. E. B. JOREY.
Rock Terrace Newport De Corea Löndon De Fooksang Penarth De	LADIES AND SHOES FOR DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY AND SHOES FOR THE PROPERTY AN	Hongkong, 4th February, 1882. 28	The Undersigned, as Agents for the above Company, are prepared from this date t	\$7.50per case of 1 dozen quarts.	Is Sold by 20,000 Agents, Throughout the World.	H. M. Victualling Yard, Hongkong, 3rd March, 1882. [433]
Chi Yuen	o. 28 HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDING.	ROAD CENTEAL, lately in occupation of Messrs. Delscold & Co. and E. Cassumbhor	GRANT POLICIES apon First oldes Hisk to the extent of £10,000, at the Reduced Taris. Rates.	LORMONT.	GREENLEES BROTHERS 31, COMMERCIAL STREET, LONDON, E.	BEDROOMS TO LET. Furnished or Unfurnished.
Priam Greenook De Baseac Wexford Ja Lima Cardiff Ja	FOR SALE. D. 14 TYPESSRS. W. & T. LOOKETT'S Col.	adjoining Messes MacEwrn, Errower & Co.'s Immediate Possession. - Apply to	DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. Hongkong, 11th May, 1881.		Distilleries, Argyleshire. [100 FOR SALE.	Apply at No. 24, Elgin Street. Hongkong, 4th March, 1882. [440]
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THE SHOOTING AFPRAY.

Blue Jacket, were charged the first defendant

and attempting to shoot A. D. Longtyon, on the

5th instant, and the second defendant with

there the two defendants and another man came

and there was an archway between them

and one barman looked after one bar and witness

straight line. There was a separate entrance

from the street to each bar. The two defendants

came in at the door opposite to the other bar,

and the other man, whom witness knew to be a

steward on board the same ship as the defendants,

came in a little after at witness's door and stood

at witness's bar. After he had been standing

there a couple of minutes or so the two defend-

ants came in from the other bar and joined the

steward. They came in in order to say

began complaining about a meal they had had

that day. The stoward said that it was not his

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On the 2nd March, about 10 p.m., at his residence High Street, after a protracted illness extending over twenty months, MIGUEL DE SOUZA, aged 60. Deeply deplored by his wife and children.



HONGKONG, MARCH 7TH, 1882.

Hts Excellency Governor Sir John Pope HENNESSY leaves here this afternoon, it is understood, by the English mail, on six months' leave of absence. It is very generally believed that His Excellency will not return, but as there is some slight doubt on the subject we postpone to another occasion condition is which he was leaving it. Any Goverany review of his five years administration. the confidence and good will of such men. He Suffice it now to say that we wish him a safe would always remember them with slacere affecvoyage home and congenial employment for tion his energies is some region far remote from His Excellency tusisted on accompanying the this island. Sir John Pore Hennessy's deputation to the outer hall, where he again reign here has been a disastrous one, spite of all the flattery contained in the addresses published in another column. The record of his administration here, setting saide his policy altogether, is one of ceaseless disputes with his subordinates and quarrels with hot water with the British and foreign com- unable to furnish our own report of the pro- fund. He (Mr. Holmes) applied to His Lord- prisoner appeared with his revolver. He was need did not see the fourth prisoner do anything munity, and has on numerous occasions allowed his publicacts as an administrator to be in- publish the following account forwarded to us fluenced by personal feeling. The community from Government House :will rejoice at his departure; the land will have peace. Very different was the farewell accorded to his excellent and high-minded predecessor Sir ARTHUR KENNEDY. In his departure the residents felt they had lost a friend, while in that of Sir John Pope Hennesay they experience a some of relief. It is melancholy to think that such should be the case, when the feeling might have been so tainly could not have been popular among have been deputed by my fellew Officers with ultimo, when he engaged 30, and gave them a and he pame in in an excited manner, and tried to ladder, but he could not say how it cocurred, on

returns whence he came unmourned and unhonoured. The forfeiture of the respect and good opinion of his own countrymen in this part of the world will, however, trouble Sir John Pork Hennesey but little. He has played for another stake, which was notoriety, and that he has won. There is reason to believe, however, that on many points be has incurred the strong disapproval of the Coloniel Office, and whather he is really satisfied with the result of his years of contention and bickering here is known, perhaps, only to himself.

Telegrams for Hangkok can go forward by anile closing at Sugapore at 4 p.m. to-day and I a.m. on 8th inst.

The German steamer Print Heinrich left the Aberdeen Dook yesterday and the Spanish steamer Zolus was dooked there.

The Japan Gazette says that the new Chinese Minister to Japan was received in audience by his Majesty the Mikudo on 22nd ult., when he presented his letters of credence.

The British gunbout Daring, Commander Elliatt, and the gunboat Fly, Commander St. Clair, left bere yesterday for Canton. The Magpie proceeded to Youchams on Sunday.

The Superintendent of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company informs us that the M. M. steamer Natul with the next French mail, loft Singapore for this port, via Saigon, at 6 a.m.

torday morning. The Company consists of the larrice of the Crown. following artistes:-Signor Hoflich, Signore (Signed) Limbicoi, Sellini, Pinelli, Bertolini, Signori Vanwetti, Ciosci, Patierno, Brunetti, Cattaneo, Corti, and Moritz. The Company will give their

opening performance at the Theatre Royal one day this week, when Verdi's well known opera "Il Trovatore" will be produced. A meeting of gentlemen interested in keeping up the sunual athletic sports was held yesterday evening at the Hongkong Club House parsuant to notice, about a dozen being present. Mr. figues was voted into the chair, and the meeting then proceed d to elect a Secretary and Com-

mittee for this year. Mr. Wodehouse was unand Directories, Plan of Victoria, Code of Sig. animously chosen Secretary, and the Committee of 1881 were re-elected, with the addition of the Rev. F. C. Stebbing, Capt. Newington, Lieut. Ruck, Mr. H. G. Finchum, and two officers of the Buffs, in the place of absentces. Thursday, the 23rd March, was named as the day for the sports, and various suggestions were made as to alterations in distances, &c. The principal changes de. faction, and I thank you cordially for it. One of cided upon were'l) that the 220 yards Handiosp. should be lengthened to 300 yards, and (2) that the bicycle race should be emitted. Several other alterations were left to be considered by the Committee, by whom the programme will shortly be issued.

> pawn one of the young man's coats in order to thus been on the most intimate and confidential gamble with. The son refused, objecting also official relations with me; and we can therefore plainant with it. to give him a pair of stockings he had asked for. speak with some authority and knowledge of each On this the father threatened to complain to the other. For myself, I can say with truth, I never authorities of his unfilial conduct, and marched met, in all my Colonial experience, with a body of off for that purpose; the son followed him, armed gentlemen better deserving of the confidence of with a jar, with which he hit his parent over the a Governor than Her Majesty's Por agrees Offiboad. The old man retaliated with a bill hook, but | cials. In emphatically repeating what you have | his employers, Messrs. Wo Hong, and was given was soon overpowered and killed. The son then said, that the Portuguese servants of the Crown stripped the corpse, and rolling the bloodstained should stand on a fonting of perfect equality with clothes up into a bundle took them home and overy class. I may remind you that in acting as hid them under the floor of his room. The corpse I have done on that principle, I have but folbeing found, it was supposed that the old man lowed the spirit of the Queen's instructions and stealing a quantity of copper nails, the property had been murdered, and the affair passed of ; the high authority and example of one of the Hongkong & Whompon Dock Company, but one day the murderer got drunk, and told his. most eminent statesmen that ever held the seals from the Hung Ham Dock. wife the whole story. The woman, fearing that of the Colonial Department. In my office is a discovery might lead to her being implicated, accused her husband to the authorities, and be from the Duke of Newcastle, instructing Sir is now sentenged to updered the "slow and Take Destroy to be the Colonial Secretary of Hongpieces .- Daily News.

CHINESE ADDRESS TO GOVERNOR HENNESSY.

Yesterday afternoon a deputation from Chinese community waited upon His Excellency the Governor at Government House to present

The following is a translation of the address. which is embroidered on satin, and very handsomely got up:-

TRANSLATION. Laudatory Address presented to His Excellency Sir J. POUR HENNESSY, Governor of Hongkong and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c., on the ere of his returning to his native country.

Hongkong is an important trading station and the post of its governorship is a very responsible one. Since the adventor our Governor, SirJ. Pope Hennessy, to this Colony it is now five years. His policy has been conciliatory and peaceful, and the place has been well governed. Soon after his arrival [lit. descent from his carriage] he took advice from the leading Chinese of the Colony and discussed with them about local matters of importance; he promoted what beneficial; and extirpated what is detrimental. H mised the net poles and the meshes of the net were spread [mot. the affairs of Government were abl managed under His Excellency's direction). His Ex-cellency's treatment of the Chinese has been generous; be has extended protection to all slike without partiality; pureming his policy during the past five years as firmly as in one day. Such a state of things has nover before bappened. His Excellency is a great financier : he has opriched the Treasury every year by several tons of thousands of dollars, thereby benefiting the Government and the people. Can it be said that Governor Hennessy's administration has been a blessing to the Chinese only? Ought we to remain silent when His Excellency is going away? Therefore we respectfully append the following lines in commemo-

tation of the event :-Grand and lofty is Governor Hennessy. He is's pillar of the Htate : His fame extends to Europe, His high character is well known in London.

Having received the gracious appointment from Her He came here to govern Her subjects. He is as tender as a mother to her children; His intelligence is squal to that of a genius. He has now been here five years, Pursuing a liberal and humane policy Without partiality, without distinction, Ever obliging and ever kind. Now he is taking his departure,

But it is hoped he will return. Under a deep sense of eb igation, These lines are written to express our gratitude. Respectfully presented by the Chinese Community Yan-Ng year, let Month, 14th day (3rd March; 1882) Attached to the ab ve are several hundred

signatures and shop or hong scale or stamps. We understand that in reply His EXCELLENCY thanked the deputation, amongst whom he noticed some of the wealthiest merchants and oldest citizens of Hongkong, - mon who had loyally supported the Government and sided materially in bringing the Colony into the highly prosperous.

It was noticed that, as a special act of courtesv. took leave of them individually.

ADDRESS TO THE GOVERNOR FROM THE PORTUGUESE CIVIL

EMPLOYES.

afforded the opportunity of being present, but A deputation of Portuguese members of the Hongkong Civil Service, composed of Messrs. J. M. A. Silva, J. M. B. Alves, F. Machado, M. Gatierrez, A. F. Alves, J. G. da Rochs, J. M. Machado, and J. A. Carvalho, called at Govern-

Acting Colonial Scoretary. Portuguese in the service of this Government, I did not engage a cobie antil Thursday, the lest shot was being fired, he was not in before, the head. He saw the captain fall down the

Your Excallance-We, the undersigned Portn. tir Colony, ask permission to approach Your Excel. lency on the eve of your departure from Hongkong to hearty thanks, for the vory many favours, we, as a classand saindividuals, have received from your hands. Your Excellency has at all times recognized and admitted the service rendered to the Colony by the many Portuguese who have been from time to time employed

as individually, the patience with which you have authority. listened to our grievances, the promptness with which you have investigated and remedied them, and the left you powerless to aid us. We thank your Excellency from our bearts. We

M. J. CHAGAS. A. CARVALHO J. M. A. SILVA. L. PERRIEL MARQUES. M. S. ALVES. DA SILVA. F. ALVES. CABREIRO. V. RIBEIBO. A. DE SOUZA. FREIRE. J. G. DA ROCHA. Z. M. BARRADAS. D. A. COSTA. P. H. ROLABIO. G. D'ALMADA E CASTRO. A. LEIBIA. A. L. S. DEC AGUILA-L. DE BRITTO. E. A. DE CARVALHO. A.-L. Rodrigues. J. M. E. MACHADO. M. SILVA, JUN. J. S. RODRIGUES.

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men, your address has afforded me great satis. my predecessors remarked that the clerical work of Hongkong is mainly conducted, and admirably of the clerical work of the Governor's office has the Prays on the 5th instant. been done for the last five years by gentlemen of the Portuguese race; and for more than thirty despatch, written more than twenty years ago,

the policy laid down by so wise and good a man, confinement, and one who knew his Sovereign's wishes so . Kan Achei, 14, mendicant, was convicted of a of Colonial-life prevents a Governor from accept. imprisonment with solitary confinement. ing private hospitality; but I shall always recall with pleasure the public occasions when I have been your guest, as well as those afteruoons and evenings here, when the Portugueso ladies and gentlemen of Hongkong have bononred Ludy Hennessy and myself by their pre-

sence under this roof. HONGKONG IUE COMPANY,

LIMITED. The first annual meeting of the shareholder. the above Company was held at the office of the General Agents, Messrs. Jardina, Matheson & Co., yesterday morning. There were present the Hon, F. B. Johnson (Chairman), Messre T. Jackson, J. Macgregor, W. N. Bain, J. Hutchison, T. Arnold, A. Coxon, H. Smith, G. Cox, and I. P. Madar.

The following is the report, which was taken The General Managers bog to submit to the share olders a statement of accounts for the year 1881. The balance at credit of profit and loss is, \$20,695.18

which they propose to appropriate as follows :-preciation account,

.\$1,835.18 after the other. Both lars were in the same be carried forward to next year. Mr. Thos. Arnold has andited the accounts and s recommended for re-election. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, 1st March, 1982.

The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen. I sha not detain you long. I have nothing to say to you except that the works are in go d order and the business is going on as antisfactorily as we could wish it to be. If any gentleman has any thing to say with regard to the accounts I shall be happy to answer any question that may be put, No questions being put, the CHAIRMAN moved that the report and accounts as presented be adopted and passed, which was seconded by Mr.

JACKSON, and carried unanimously. On the motion of Mr. MACGREGOE, seconded by Mr. SMITH, Mr. T. Arnold was re-elected The CHAIRMAN announced that the divide

warrants would be issued to-day (Tuesday): SUPREME COURT

6th March. IN HANKRUPTCY.

- CHIEF JUSTICE.

Gasette and the Chinese newspapers.

coedings owing to our reporters not having been ship to nominate some person to administer the very much excited, and appeared not to be to the captain. The captain was perfectly sober. menoy, and he suggested Mr. Sungster.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

His Lordship nominated Mr. Sangster.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE RUSSELL.

of presenting an address to His Excellency on The claim was brought by the head goolie a- shoot in so many words, he did all he could to captain was sober or not, and also William the occasion of his departure for England. The gainst Inspector Orley as foreman of the fire bri- assist him. The second defendant was not drunk, Bennes, third engineer, who said the captain members of the deputation were presented to gade for the services of 50 enolies during the and neither of them had snything to drink while was quite sober. The defendant also denied the Governor by the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy, Monday and Tuesday after the outbreak of the they were in the house. The whole affair, from going on the peop with the other men. fire, day and night. He and his witness said the time of the firing of the first shot till the The second defendant said the captain told Mr. J.A. CARVALHO, addressing His Excellent that impector Whitehead employed the coolies, landlord came down, lasted short three or four him he would speil his complexion for him. cy, said-Your Excellency-As one of the oldest, but this was denied by that officer, who said he minutes. The second defendant came in as the and struck him while with a knuckle duster ou

gives me much pleasure to have such a duty coolies had been employed. If he had not heavy him, and is his opinion, neither of the deand their personal good-will. He leaves conferred on me. Mr. Alverhas kindly consented been paid, he would have a chit to show that here, we regret to say, without either; he to read out the address, and with Your Excelto read out the nound and and and and and and and and then be to b further that coolies were not employed in the disturbance, and saw the two defendants come the exptain put on knuckle dusters, and went Mr. ALVES then read the Address, which was godowns at night, ase the godowns were un- in together at the door opposite to his bar. ante, and he had given orders that they were They walked to the other bar, and soon after-To His Excellency Sir John Pope Hennessy, Kulght | net to be employed inside the buildings after | wards he heard a souffle as if fighting was go-Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of dark. Further than that, it was too het inside ing on. He heard the other bar-man say Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and the godowns for men to work there on Monday "there is no fighting allowed here," and as the Commander in Chief of the Colony of Hongkong night. The statement that mon were not at work row continued, witness went into the other and its Dependencies, and Vice Admiral of the there at night was corroborated by Mr. Phillip room, and saw the two defendants striking the Arnhold, but it was to some extent contradict. staward in the face with their fists. He was oned by a coolie in the employ of Messrs. Arnhold, deavouring to ward their blows off, and then the Karberg & Co., who said he saw men there at other bar-man with great difficulty got both the work after dark. It was explained by Inspector | defendants and the steward into the street. The offer you our most grateful acknowledgments, our Whitehead that toward the latter part of the week, defendants attacked the steward again in the he set the engine coolies at work to get bexes of street, and the latter ran into the house again'.

matches ready to move into the boats the next and stood close to the door. The ascend day, when the tide had fallen too low at the side of defendant colled to him to come out again, the harbour for the suction boxes of the engines using an offensive epithet at the same time, to be of use. Inspector Orley said he left the and they would give him fight. The steward Tour Excellency has less down and emerced the rule godowns at seven in the evening, and all work said he was not going to fight, but they would that the Portuguese servants of the Crown stand on a godowns at seven in the evening, and all work said he was not going to fight, but they would that the Portuguese servanue or the crown summer on a least of the most perfect equality with every other inside was stopped then, and if mon worked get all the fighting they wanted by and bye. class of Her Majorty's subjects, and that they are and there afterwards, it was williout his knowledge Witness was standing beside the door, which titled, irrespective of nationality, to pay and promo- and against his orders. He believed some men was open looking into the street, and the steward. tion in their respective Departments according to might have done some work in the alleyways was near by, when the first defendant came close between the godawas. In his opinion the to the doorstep with the second defendant close yours more grateful and more acceptable by extending plaintiff was trying to get a squeeze out of the behind him. As soon as the steward had finishto us at all times the graceful haspitality of Govern. affair as he believed he (defendant) was in too ed speaking, the first defendant suddenly raised ment House, by participating as the guest of the great a muddle over the hirlog of the cooling to a revolver and fixed at him, but the ball pass-Portuguese Community in our national festivities on contradict him. Some confusion had been caused ed between him and witness. The second demore than one occasion, by the unvarying courtesy by a number of people engaging coolies without fendant oried out "give it to the and kindness with which your Excellency has treated by a number of people engaging coolies without fendant oried out "give it to the and then the first prisoner stepped inside the After much evidence had been taken, his Hon- house, and fired his revolver again at the steward,

our said he would non-suit the plaintiff, and who was facing him, about a foot and a half away sympathy telt and expressed for us when circumstances he agreed with the opinion of the Inspector that from him, The steward fell to the floor at the there was a conspiracy among those who ongaged second shot. Witness could not say that the the coolies to make all they could out of the fire first prisoner would not have fired had not the shot at the Queen got his inspiration from the resognize and admire your Excellency a commanding the country of themselves. They had squeezed each other, second arged him on his own impression was English and not the American Press, so far at abilities, your activity; promptitude, zeal, and admir: for themselves. They had squeezed each other, the first the country of the American Press, so far at the country of the American Press, so far at the country of the American Press, so far at the country of the country o able method; but we place above and beyond all your and patronised each other until the amount which that the man would have fired under any circles as he was influenced by the example of other qualifications for Government your sense of was paid to the poor men who did the work was oumstances. When the first shot was fired equity, justic, and fair play, your determination that, very little. Had the foreman adopted the course the steward cried out "don't shoot," but he did very little. Had the foreman adopted the course the steward cried out "don't shoot," but he did In fact as well as in theory, all the subjects of the at first that he did afterward and paid the men not attempt to run away? After firing the second rowards. We wish your Excellency a prosperous by tickets direct instead of the agh the coolie shot the first prisoner jumped ever the steward By the steamer Yangteze, the Verme Italian voyage, a happy reunion with your family, honours towards the bar, and when the fourth shot was towards the from Shanghal yes.

Opera Company arrived here from Shanghal yes.

The Company consists of the towards from your foregoing and prosperous career in the towards. The second defendant was still standing outside when witness went out. The first defendant was the worse for drink, but the second was sober. The first defendant was very excited. much more so than the gooond, who did not appear excited. The steward was quite sober. PER SASTERN EXTENSION, AUSTRALASIA, AND The second defendant said-We could not possibly have been cober seeing that we had

nine or ten glasses in the public house. William Those, cook on board the Blue Jackst, said the two defendants had been seamen on that ship for about 11 months; and the steward for sir weeks. Some 14 days ago witness was in the galley where the steward was, and the two defendants were standing at the door. The steward had occasion to find fault with a coloured boy. What was said had nothing to do with the defendants, but the first defendant suddenly told the staward that they would fix both him and witness if they went in the ship. The second defendant said something of the same

John Owens, chief officer of the Blue Jucket, said he had no reason to think the defendants went on shore with the intention and faithfully conducted, by Portuguese. My Lucia, was fined twenty-five cents, or one day's of doing, any harm to the steward. They own experience justifies that remark. The whole imprisonment for being drunk and incapable on asked for leave on Saturday, and the steward did not ask for leave till the next morning. He did not know how the first defendant came with Francisca Berges, of Hanover, appeared on his revolver. They had been on had torms with the Peking Gazette. There was a young man of so been in the charge of those gentlemen; they have Aman, her house equite. It appeared that de- why it was. There was nothing unusual in \$131 per share. Docks close weaker with sellers approved by the Daily Press. So in a menbad a disposition that his father compalled him to prepared the pracis of each despatch received fendant was annoyed because complainant got up their asking for leave, and witness paid very at 52 per cent. premium for cash. fen chia, set up a separate establishment. One day from Downing Street and they have written the her dinner too early whereas the latter said it little heed to their throat of have written the learning the latter said it little heed to their throat of her dinner too early whereas the latter said it little heed to their throat of her dinner too early whereas the latter said it little heed to their throat of her dinner too early whereas the latter said it little heed to their throat of her dinner too early whereas the latter said it little heed to their throat of her dinner too early whereas the latter said it little heed to their throat of her dinner too early whereas the latter said it little heed to their throat of her dinner too early whereas the latter said it little heed to their throat of her dinner too early whereas the latter said it little heed to their throat of her dinner too early whereas the latter said it little heed to their throat of her dinner too early whereas the latter said it little heed to their throat of her dinner too early whereas the latter said it little heed to their throat of her dinner too early whereas the latter said it little heed to their throat of her dinner too early whereas the latter said it little heed to their throat of her dinner too early whereas the latter said it little heed to their throat of her dinner too early whereas the latter said it little heed to the latter sa the old man came to his son's house intending to replies from the Governor's drafts. You have was at the proper hour. She slapped complainant steward. The men were not allowed to have and then took up a broom and struck com- revolvers on board ship, and he should have taken the revolver away from the first defendant had he known he was in possession of one. Both the China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-Defendant, who expressed her regret, was fined defondants had been pretty steady men. The case was remanded till Saturday.

MARINE COURT.

BEFORE CAPT. H. G. THOMSETT, IL.N.

in default twenty-one days' hard labour, for MUTINOUS CONDUCT ON BOARD SHIP. John Buchanan, Lewis Livingston, Alexander Anderson, and Alfred Acklin, seamen of the British steamer Glenely, were charged with baring been guilty of mutirous conduct on heard Samuel Nicholson, master of the Glenely sale stenling two bangles from the arms of a girl, and | the defendants were on the articles of his ship. Governor Bowring did not carry out those in- was sentenced to four mouths' hard labour, the On Sunday night a best came alongside his ship, structions. But as for as I am concerned, I prefer first and last fortnights to be spent in solitary and he went to the side to see what it was, and he saw the first defendant throw a capstan bar well, as the Duke of Newcastle. The etiquette similar offence and was sentenced to three weeks' that for his fare. Complainant made the man with stesling it, upon which the man abased Let Achan and Leung Amun, hawkers, were him greatly. He went forward, but presently Hengkong Ice Company's Shares-\$131 per charged with the larceny of copper from the came aft again to complainant in his cabin. Complainant put the man out, and he went for-American brig R. J. Clyton, value \$1. The charge ward again and brought the other defendants was proved against the first defendant, who was back to the poop with him. Complainant sentenced to three months' hard labour. The was then upon the poep. The third defendant came up to him and struck hin on the jaw while the second saized him by his legs, and then the George Laugdon, reamen of the American first three defendants took him up, and threw barque Edmund Reed, admitted a charge of drunk him off the poop on to the main deck, a distance and incapable, and was fined fifty cents, in de-

of 10ft. 6in. He was seriously hart by the fall, as was shown by the doctor's certificate he pro-Frederick Moller, of Germany, and John duced. The watchman was present and saw the l'owers, of Ireland, seamen of the American ship affair. Complainant lay upon the deck five or six minutes, and the two atewards came up t him when he called them. He told the stewards to go for a doctor, but they could not get a sampan. Complainant theu had his head bathed in ould water and retired to his cabin, looking Neals Nob Lorentzen, barman of the " Land | himself in; while he was there some men came We Live In " tavern, stated that on the 5th | to the door and kjoked it as if to get in. He

instant at about 5.45 p.m. ha was at the bar | had signals hoisted for the police, who arrived sorving out drinks. There were four people at 7.30 the next morning, when he gave the sitting down in the bar, and while they were | mon in charge. In answer to Buchanan, complainant said in also. The bar was divided into two bars both he and the former were sober, and he (complainant) did not kick him on the leg, nor did he use an abusive epithet to him. In answer to Livingston, he said that he had hold of his British bark EAVER, 343 tons. Whampon to (complainant's) legs and helped to throw him of the poop. He did not strike the defendant at all. Complainant also denied in answer to Alexander MoKenzie, lamp trimmer on bear

Abderson, that he put on knuckle dusters; there were such things on board, and he did not strike first. He also told the fourth defendant he assisted the others to throw him off the poop. the Gienely, said he was on the watch when Buchanan came on board, and he spoke to him; the latter said he had had a drop, but he was sober enough to know what he was about, and he also appeared to speak civilly enough. Witness went forward, and was presently called fault and that he could not do anything: He by the captain, who gave him a hand spike he did not speak at all angrily, and spoke quite had got from one of the boats, and he asked givilly. The defendants still kept on complainwitness what mon had come on board, and witness ing and were very noisy and threatened to strike told him Buchanan and Webb. The captain sent for the two men who went aft, and the and as they still kept on being very noisy and captain accused them of having thrown the hand abusive witness went round from the bar and spike overboard. The first defendant called him tried to turn them both out. The steward asmeted witness and together they succeeded in a liar, and some high words ensued, and witness pushing them out into the street. Witness then asked the first defendant to go forward, which he went back to the bar, the steward remaining at | did. Presently the first defendant came aft the degreeny. Witness had scarcely got back again with a pannikin in his hand, stating that British steamer STBATHAIRLY, 1,336 tons, being so numerous and influential, and when he heard the report of a pistol in the street | he wanted some water to drink. The complainant outside the tavern, which was immediately fol- said be should not have any, and ordered him lowed by another report. Witness rushed from forward, and as he would not go gave him a behind the bar, and he saw the stoward lying on the ground. At the same time the first de- Buchanen went forward again. Witness and On the application of Mr. Holmes, one Low fundant rushed into the house. He had a re- complainant went into the cabin, and the latter Chun thus adjudicated a bankrupt, and notices volver in his hand, which he pointed at witness was reading the New Tustament when the were ordered to be inserted in the Government and fired. Witness was not hit and with second defendant came in, followed by the a stick which he had picked up when he first first and third. They abused witness, and The final examination of Lee King Ip, and heard the sound of the pistol, he knocked the threatened to throw him overbeard, and he went five others, bankrupts, was adjourned for 20 days. pistol up as he was aiming at him again, and up on the poop, followed by the captain. The Mr. Helmes said there was an old bank- just before he fired again; he fired five shots first three defendants came after them and atruptcy in the matter of one Wong Tuk, which altogether. Witness closed with him, and while tacked the captain, and witness afterwards saw had been standing for a very long time. There they were struggling, the landlord came down, the captain down on the main dook, but he had was a small fund in the hands of the court which and together they secured him until the police not seen him thrown over, nor heard a fall. The had never been paid out. A dividend had been came, when he was handed over. He onbe captain sent him for the second mate, but the declared, but none of the creditors attended the nearly got away, but witness succeeded in getting latter refused to come, and then the stewards Yesterday afternoon an address was presented meeting. The matter was therefore adjourned, the revolver from his hand. The revolver was a went to him and bathed his head, which was to H. E. the Governor by the Portuguese em- nothing being done, and the thing stood over for five chambered one, it was the one grodneed. bleeding very much. The men went forward played in the Government service. We are His Lordship to say who should administer the All the other men had rushed out as soon as the and were quiet for the rest of the night. Wit-

master of himself; he was not drunk. The second | In answer to the third defendant, witness said prisoner ran in with the first after the shots had he did not see the captain playing with the first been fired in the street, and did everything he defendant, or laughing at the rest of them. He could to assist him. He said "I shall did not see them throw the captain off the peop, stand by you," or words to that effect, and nor did he see the captain strike them. he struck at witness and the landlord, and tried The first defendant said the captain used had to prevent them from securing the first defend- names to him, and kicked him, and he fell down

the British and foreign community, but he | the pleasant duty of presenting to Your Excel- a shit for payment. Inspector Orley said the help the first defendant against witness and the | account of the nesty blow he had received on his him there, but he did not see the first defendant on the peop. The ceptain's foot slipped as he was trying to strike a blow at the second defend-

ant, and he fell down the ladder. The fourth defendant was discharged, the first was sonteneed to three days' imprisonment, and the second and third-to seven days.

LCORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents.]

THE ATTEMPT ON THE QUEEN'S LIFE TO THE EDITOR OF THE " DAILY PRESS." Sig,-I obcave that in your editorial this morning commenting on the attempt on the life of the Queen, you attribute it to the demoralizing effect on Her Majesty's subjects of the Gniteau trial, "every detail of which," as you say, was given to the world with the most disgusting minuteness by the American Press." have been a reader of the London Times ever since the assassination of President Garfield. wery number of which has had whole columns of onble dispatches from the United States giv- Dry Thermometer. ing with " the most disgusting minuteness" a daily account of Guitann's sayings and doings. and all the proceedings at his trial. These reports have been substantially reproduced by worthy of respect to-day as when first uttered

by the wise Athenian. Hongkong, Sth March, 1882:

> COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. MONDAY, 6th March.

Sales of Pates at \$5921 to \$595, and of Benares at \$5374 to \$590; the stock of the former computed at 2,600 chests, and of the latter s 2,200 chests.

EXCHANGE. LONDON. Bank Bills, on demand.

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ... 3/8 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/91 Credits, at'4 months' sight .. 3/94 Documentary Bills, at 4 mouths' sight3/91

ON PARIS. Bank Bills an demand4.69 Credits; at 4 months sight4.79 ON BOMBAY.-Bank; 8 days' sight 2201 On CALGUTTA. -Bank, 3 days'sight 2201 ON SHANGHAL .-

A few Banks have been done at 113 per cent cent. premiam ex dividend.

Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$1,600 shere. North China Insurance—Tla. 1.175 per share. Yangtane Insurance Association-Tis. 885 per

Chiuese Insurance Company-3270 per share. nor share. Capton Insurance Office, Limited-\$85 per share. Hougkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-

\$935 per share ex dividend. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares -\$282 per share ex dividend. Rongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shares -- 52 per cent. premium ex dividend. longkong Canton, and Macso Steambont Co.'s

Shares-324 per share premium. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-583 Hongkoug Holel Company's Shares \$103

a into the sampan, and tell the boatman to take Thing Same Raffning Company, Limited-3165 bring the bar back, and charged the defendant Dhina Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)-3 per cent, premium.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -355 per share. binese Imperial Loau of 1874-£109 Nominal thinese Imperial Loap of 1877-£107 Nomical. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878-2 percent prem. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881-S per cent. prem.

CHARTERS EXPECTED.

The fellowing settlements are taken from Mesers. STRIL & LAMES's Freight Circular :- | purposes of trade, secondarily to form a naval. German ship ADOLPH, 868 tone, Rolle to Lon- station for the British fleet in the Far East. don or Liverpool, 22 15s. per ton of 20 owt. When the island was first settled a more or Danish bark Augustra, 570 tone, one port less lawless Chinese population gathered on Philippines to Channel for orders, £3 per its shores attracted by the hope of gain, either ton of 20 owt.

British three-masted scheener ARNA WICH- by preying on the industrious. As time went private terms. German bark Manie, 428 tone, Cobu to Channel | troduced, a race of Hongkong born Chinese

for orders, private terms. British bark Lucia, 640 tons, to Havre and the mass became so leavened that crime American ship H. W. Dudler, 1,128 tons, to rally improved. The severe but for the most Portland, private terms.

Tientain and back vid Newchwang, 66 cents per picul, 40 lay days. ranch bark ESPERANCE, 272 tons, Whampos to Tientsin and back wid Newchwang, 67 cents per pieul, 35 lay days.

ussian steamer VLADIVOBTOCK, 678 tons, Canton to Tientain and back vid Newshwang. private terms. erman steamer Nona, 609 tons, to Newshwang and back, 37 cents per pioul.

erman bark HEBMINE, 350 term, Newchwang to Hongkong, 33 cents per picul, 20 lay days. reach bark Sr. IDEUC; 388 tone, Newshwang to Hongrong, 32 cents per pioul, 20 lay days. German bark ORIENT, 461 tens, Whampon to per pioul, 38 lay days.

cents per pioul, 40 lay days. hama, 35 cents per picul.

Danish steamer Asia, 880 tons, Saigon to Hongkong, \$4,140 in full. British steemer PENEDO, 652 tons, to Balgon

\$8,000 per month.

and back, \$4,600 in full, British steamer CRAIGIGINDS, 710 tons, Baigon to Hongkong, 18 cents per picul. British steamer HTMALAYA, 514 tons, Saigon to Hongkong, 18 cents per picul. British steamer Solway, 510 tone, to Saigon

and back, 24 cents per picul, and Saigon to Hongkong (recharter), 19 cents per picul. British steamer Volker, 979 tons, Baigon to Hongkong, 18 sents per picul. British steamer CRUBADER, 847 tone, Saigon Hongkong, four trips, 1st 17 cents, 2nd 18 ponts, 3rd, and 4th 19 cents. German steamer ATALANTA, 787 tone, Saigon

to Hongkong, 17 cents per picul. German steamer OLYMPIA, 783 tons, Saigon to Hongrong, 18 cents per pioul. German steamer DECIMA, 1,151 tons, Saigon to Honglong, 18 cents per picul.

British steamer Honomone, 258 tons, Saigen to Hongkong, 22 cents per picul. British steemer Solway, 510 tons, monthly charter, three to six months, \$3,250 per month, much favour as he would fain have the (After completion of Saigon charter). British atsamer CARNARYONSHIRE, 1,190 tons, ly mistaken, the view of Lord KIMBER-

Saigon to Honghong, 18 cents per picul.

HONGKONG TEMPERATUL (FROM MESSAR PALCONER & Co.'s REGISTES March 6th. Thermometer-of L.N., Thermomotor + 1.M.,.... Thermamoter -9 a.H. (Wet bulb).... Thormomotor- | r.m. (Wet puth) Thornamster-1 (Wet bulb)...... Thermometer Marinum (over sight)......

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL

REGISTER. March 6th. Howa-BAROMETER, THERMOMETER Thermometer attached 66 5 | 54.0 | 52.0 | 51.0 | 42.5 | 47.0

DANOMPTER, towel of the sente tuches, tens, and hundreds pon mir in a shaded situation. Direction of Wann is registered every two points, FORCE OF WIND. O calm. I to 3 light breats. S to 4 moderate, 5 to 7 fresh. 7 to Settong, 8 to 10 heavy. 10 to STATE OF WEATHER. D. Clear blue sky. O. Cloudy. Drizzly. P. For. G. Poggy. H. Hail. L. Lightning. Rainy. S. Succ. T. Thunder. U. Bal, threatening. P. to indicate may increase over the mean average of their EARE-The hours of rais for the previous 24 hours (men-are registered from 1 to 24, and the quantity of water fallen tedirated to inches. Lene and hundreds.

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL. GOVERNOR HENNESSY AND THE CHINESE.

It was to be expected that on an occasion like that of Monday night, the 27th ult., when Six JOHN POPE HENNESSY met a section of the Chinese community of Hougkong, he would avail himself of the opportunity to enumerate all that he had done or thought he had done in their behalf. It was equally to be expected that he would indulge in that fulsome flattery which comes sonatural to His Excellency: The giat of his speech was the removal of class distinctions and the admission of the Chinese. to a voice in the government of the Colony. The speech of the Chairman was cleverly arranged to give the Governor the desired que, and the reference to an article which appeared in the columns of this premium for cash and 116 per cent, for end of paper in 1871 was certainly adroit. The April. Hongkong Fires have been placed at policy of the then Governor of Labuan 3935 per share ex dividend. Ices are wanted at | was said by the Hon. No Chow to have been "point which ought not to be lost eight of "in connection with the adoption of such a "system as that introduced in Labuan by "Mr. HENNESSY in Hongkong, is that the "Chinese here are much more under the in-"fluence of their countrymen on the main-"land than can be the ease in a distant On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tils, 148 " colony, and they would therefore, be subject to much more pressure. Consequently, " we cannot here afford so easily to place any "great power in their hands. Still, if in "small ways we can give some kind of official "recognition to the natives, so as to remove "the idea of class distinction, which is un-"desirable, it would no doubt be a good "thing: but it is very important to bear in "mind that such a step might be attended "with inconvenience, and that if taken at "all, it should be adopted only with the "greatest caution." We have always adrocated the removal of class distinctions whomever or wherever possible, but between our views and those of Governor HENNESSY there is a great gulf fixed. Briefly, His Excellency affects to consider this an Anglo-Chinese Colony to be ruled in the interests of the majority of the inhabitants, and with little regard for those of the British and foreign residents who come here to trade. Are these the intentions of the Imperial Government? We believe not. Let us go back to the acquisition of the island. For what purpose was its cession insisted upon? Primarily for the

by employment, trade, emuggling, piracy, or HORST, 384 tons, Manila to Capetown, on the chaff was, in great measure sifted from the wheat, a better element was ingrow up, old adventurers waxed wealthy, greatly decreased, and the population genepart very necessary Ordinances passed in the early days of the Colony to check crime and restrain the large Chinese population besame in some particulars susceptible of amendment, and Bir John Pope Hennessy raked up these obsolete provisions and wrote to the Secretary of State for the colonies recommending that they should be expunged. from the statute book. He also procured the sauction of Downing Street for the abolition of public flogging, and for the appointment of a Chinese member on the Legislative Council. With reference to the first measure, it may be remarked that the service rendered to the Chineso was more inaginary than real; the abolition of flog-Cheloo and back vid Newshwang, 421 cents ging in public was agreed to in deference to public opinion at home, which is German bark Entronic, 456 tons, Whampon strongly opposed to any exhibitions calcuto Chefor and book vid Newshwang, 45 lated to brutalise the populace or degrade the sufferer; and the appointment of a Chi-German brig Sovenie, 230 tone, Takao to Yoko- neso member of Council was approved on the principle that the Chinese community. monthly obserter, three to six months, having become more settled, should be allowed a mouthpiece in that assembly by German steemer Prociona, 847 tons, monthly whom their wants or wishes could find exobarter, four to nice months, \$5,000 per pression. It was, however, never intended by Her Majesty's Government that the Governor of this Colony should go among the Chinese and personally consult them and take their opinion as to the administration. Such a course not only ill befits Her Majesty's representative, but is palpably absurd. In all friendliness for our Chinese follow citizens we would earnestly warn them-though wo have strong doubts whether any warning is really needed-that Governor HENNESSY's promises and plausible utterances cannot be. relied upon, that his policy is by no means fully endorsed by the Colonial Office. If proof were wanting of this assertion it is to be found in the fact that the persevering attempts of the Governor to create the office of Chinese Secretary have been steruly robuffed, and that he has received very precise and positive orders to restore to the Begistrar-General's Department its old functions and duties. As one of the principal of these. fugctions is to receive all Chinese petitions godowns behind the Blue Buildings at Wanohai. did not hear him args the first defendant to seamen, who, however, did not know whether the British steamer Paladin, 896 tons, Saigon to and requests before they are transmitted to of the Executive, it is obvious that the policy of His Excellency has not found so public believe. If we are not very grave-

LEY is that this being a British Colony

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 7TH MARCH, 1882.

HONGKONG RACES, 1882. FIRST DAY, 23RD FEBRUARY. The races commenced in splendid weather and on a good going course. There was a large

attendance of spectators, amongst those present being His Excellency the Governor, Admiral Willes, Lieut, General Donovan, Commodoro Mr. Kerfoot's Wild Eddy, 10st. 121b. Cuming, Colonel Goldes, Hon, M. S. Tonnochy, etc. Most of the events brought out good fields; but the Foochow Cup was reduced to a match, Tajmabal and Driving Cloud, who were first and second in the same race last year, again trying not many surprises. Mr. Govdon's stable was finish. The popies came in in the same order as lengths behind. Won by a short length. Time, Rosa was still leading by a clear length. After the most successful of the day, winning four out last year. Time, 4 min. 30 sec., being 1 sec. less 1 min. 527 sec. of the eight events. Of the other four two fell than last year.

to Mr. Grammont's stable, and one each to Mr. The CANTON CUP, value \$150, for China, Manila St. Andrews' and Mr. Paul's:

The band of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers was in attendance and played the following March...... Fra Diavolo Sonvione Foi "Le Puits D'Amour" Black Satin

Pirates of Penzance" The starters were the Hon. P. Byris and Mr. A. Coxon; the judge, Mr. E. Sheppard; and the Mr. Paul's Thistle, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Reynell) 0 Mr. Henry's Rosecla, 11st. 11b. ...(Mr. Oglo) 0 Dotails are as follow :-

The Wong Nei Chong Stakes, for Chine; Manils, and Japan Ponies; weight for inches entrance \$5, with \$75 added. Half-a-Milo. Mr. F. S. Gordon's First Cornet, 11st. 4lb. Mr. St. Andrew's Iroqueis, 10st. 12lb. (Mr. Allen)

Mr. F. S. Gordon's Second Violin, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Essex) Mr. Grammont's Detonator, 11st. 11b. Major Hamilton) Mr. Paul's Sanlight, 10st. 91b. (Mr. Reynell) Mr. Monat's Redstart, 11st. 11b.

(Mr. Hutchings). After a great deal of trouble in getting the ponies into line they were got away well together with the exception of Detonator, who spoiled his chance. Troquois led, followed by Second Violin, with First Cornet third. This order was preserved until near the finish when First Cornet responded readily to the call made upon him and won by a short head; half a length between second and third. Time, 1 min. 04 soc. The ASHLEY CUP, value \$150, presented by F. D. Sassoon, Esq.; for Chius, Manila and

Japan Ponies; entrance 55; weight for inches. 2 sec. Mr. Grammont's Stratupeffer, 10st, 121b. (Mr. Hatchings) Mr. Paul's Shamrock, 10st. 1215 ... (Mr. Reynall) Mr. Henry's Roscola, 11st. 11b (Mr. Ogle) Mr. F. S. Gordon's East Wind, 11st. 11b (Mr. Brandt) Mr. F. S. Gordon's Lord of the Islas, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Essex)

Mr. F. S. Gordon's Dauntless, 11st. 4lb. (Mr. Lindsay) Mr. Paul's Gold Bar, 10st, 12lb. (Mr. Nickels) slight lead and kept it half the way round, Lord the winner on beth occasions. Sunlight also 20 sec. of the Isles bringing up the rear a considerable won the Flyaway Stukes. Mr. St. Andrew's The BROKERS' Cup, value \$250. A forced entry distance behind, the others well together. When stable furnished the winners in two races, Huntsa quarter of a mile had been covered Danntless | man in the Source Stakes, and Crafteman in the fell hopelessly behind, Lord of Isles coming up Parsee Cup. Mr. Henry's Sub Rosa won the and nearing the crowd. Strathpeffer was the Broker's Cup. Luck described Mr. Gordon on first to round the bend into the straight and this occasion, and he scored no win. he led all the way home, closely pressed by Shramock, with Roscola close up, and the finish and the others, with the exception of Dauntless, March.....

well up. Time, 2 min. 11 sec. The Hongkone Derby, a Sweepstakes of \$20 | Selection each, half forfoit if declared on or before day of closing Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony, and 850 for 2nd; for all China Popies Galop. bond fide Griffins at date of Entry (Saturday, | Subjoined are details :cent.; weight 10st. 10 ibs. One Mile and a

Mr. St. Andrew's Huntsman, 10st, 10lbs. (Mr. Oglo) Mr. Paul's Hurricane 10st. 10lbs. (Mr. Niekels) Mr. F. S. Gordon's Hualachan, 10st, 12lbs.... ... (Mr. Brandt) Mr. St. Andrew's Craftsman, 10st. 12ths. (Mr. Allan) Mr. Paul's Sirocco, 10st. 10lbs. (Mr. Roynell)

Mr. Kerfoot's Bayarian 10st. 10lbs. (Mr. Hutchings) running neck and nock about a length behind, gate was reached, when Huntsman closed on the clear-lead, and Wild Sell forged ahead and came with Hurricane and Huslachan running together | header and soon after secured first place. Going in a good third. Won by four langths. Time, close up, Eavarian last. After three quartors of a up the hill Alrie displaced Sirocco, and at the 2 min. 14 sec. mile had been ocvered Sirouco fell behind, Hunts- village was nearly level with Huntsman, the two The FLYAWAY STAKES, for all China, Manila Mr. St. Andrew's Driving Cloud, List. 11b. the straight, Huntsman winning by a short head a close race home between the two, but the from Hurricane, a length between second and blue and silver held its own, Airlie, notwithlust. Time Smin. 21 4-5 sec.

by the Officers of the 1st Battalion Royal second and third. Time, 2 min. 114 sec. Japan Ponies; weight for inches. Previous winners at this Meeting 10 lbs. extra. Subscription Griffins allowed 7 lbs. Entrance 310; Second Pony to receive half the Entrance. money. Once round. Mr. Gordon's First Cornet, 12st, 11b.

Mr. Paul's Shamrock, 10st, 12lb.(Mr. Raybell) Mr. Paul's Sunlight, 10st. 91b. (Mr. Nickels) Mr. Gordon's Second Violia, 10st, 12lb. (Mr. Essex) Mr. Grammont's Strathavon, 10st. 12lh. (Mr. D'Anoux)

Mr. Kerfoot's Wild Race, 11st. 11b...... the straight together, leaving the others behind, first to face the bill. Strathpeffer was let out half a length between them. Time, lmin. 34 see. and ran neck and neck until near home, when at this point and as the three got close together Brandt let his pony out and were easily by half the excitement amongst the spectators rese to

Mr. Grammont's Shell, 11st. 41b. (Mr. Hutchings) Mr. Sassoon's White Cloud, 10st. 12lb. (Mr. Nickels) 2 Mr. Clough's Spotch Mist, 10st. 916.

(Mr. Allan) Mr. Thao's Lightning, 10st. 12lb. (Mr. Raynoll) 0 Mr. Kahn's Phantom, 10st. 121b. (Mr. Easton) 'O Mr. Sassoon's White Cloud, 10st. 121b...... Mr. W. M. Morgan's Cromwell, Hat. 11b (Mr. Sampson)

Mr. Henry's Sub Rosa, 10st, 121b. (Mr. Ogle) Mr. Kerfoot's Wild Sell, 10st. 9lb. (Mr. Essex) 0 Mr. Charles's Dah, di-dah, 19st. 12lb. (Mr. Grant) 0 Mr. James's Kwei Quat, 11st. 11b.

Mr. F. S. Gordon's Lochiel. 11st. 4lb...... Mr. Jediar's Ratapian, 11st. 11b. Don Eurique's Whisper, 11st. 11b.

Mr. Reiner's Swift Wings, 10st. 12lb.....

gether. Scotch Mist led, followed by Sub Rosa, all the way, with White Cloud third, and the said that when he wen the race last year he Mr. F. S. Gordon's East Wind, 11st, 11b.... who collared him before reaching the rise to the race by between these three. After passing the said be would do all in his power to win it. rock, where they ran neck and neck, with Shell village Shell took the lead and had it all his own lagain, and he was glad that his efforts had been Mr. F. S. Gordon's Stratkiela, 11st. Hb...... following and in this order they turned into the way coming up the straight, winning easily. successful. straight, Shell rapidly coming up. The latter soon About three lengths between second and third. after passed the leaders and increased his distance Time, 2min. 49den. all the way home, winning as he liked. White The PARSES CUP, value \$150, presented by the the afternoon:-Cloud displaced Sub Rose, and there was a good race for second place between him and Scotch Mist, White Cloud securing it by half length. Cromwell came in hist, without his rider, who was none the worse for his fall, however. Time I min.

The FOODHOW Cur, value \$200, presented by Mr. St. Andrew's Craftsman 10st. 12lb. the Foodhow Community, for China, Manila \$5 : Becoud Pony to receive \$50. Two Miles. Mr. Paul's Tajmahal, Hat Hb. (Mr. Nickels) 1 Mr. Kerfoot's Bohemian 10st. Mr. St. Andrew's Driving Cloud, 11st. 11b.

(Mr. Allan)

(Mr. Hutchings)

and Janan Ponics that have never won a Race ! previous to this Mooting; weight for inches;

winners at this Mosting, 7 lb ortra; outrance, Mr. F. S. Gordon's Gang Forward, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Brandt) Mr. Kerfoot's Bohemian, 10st. 12h... (Mr. Hutchings) Mr. F. S. Gordon's Strathisla, 11st. 11b (Mr. Essex) Mr. Paul's Hurricane, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Nickels) Mr. Honry's Grim Death, 11st; 11b (Mr. Ogle)

(Mr. Allan) Gang Forward went off with the lead, followed

mount in Hongkong or China before this close at hand. Time, 2min. 9soc. Meeting allowed 10lbs, Entrades 35, with . 375 added. Half a Mile. Mr. F. S. Gordon's Airlie, 12st. (Mr. Brandt)

Mr. Paul's Sirceco, 12st....(Mr. Nickels) Mr. Kerfoot's Bavarian, 11st. 41b. (Mr. Essex) Mr. Jediar's Rapplan, 11st. 41b. (Major Hamilton)

Sirocco went off with the lead and kept it until half way down the straight, when Airlie came up level with him, and, after a sharp struggle, both riders whipping, he secured the lead and Mr. Paul's Shamrock, 10st, 12lb.. won by half a length, had third. Time, l min,

SECOND DAY, 2:14 FERRUARY. The weather was bright and genial, and rather more pleasant for the on-lookers than the provious winner, and the same owner wen the Ger- few strides further Wild Race was beaten off

The band of the Royal Inniskilling Fueiliers was present and played the following programme was an exciting one. Mr. Grammont's pony won in the intervals between the races, under the by half a length, same between second and third, conductorship of Mr. Wallace, bandmaster; Little Arthur" " Banditen Streicho." Overture "Pirates of Pensance" Sulliyan. " Mirolla "

Gounod. 28th January, 1882). First Pony, 70 per The Scurry Stakes, Sweepstakes of \$5 each, Mr. Grammont's Grenade, 10st, 9lb. with \$100 added, for all bond fide Griffing at

Mr. St. Andrew's Huntsman, 10st. 1215.... (Mr. Ogle) Mr. F. S. Gordon's Airlie, 11st. lib......

Mr. Paul's Sirocco, 10st. 12lb. (Mr. Nickels) Mr. Kerfoot's Bavarian, 10st. 121b...... Mr. Hutchings)

Sirocco went off with the load, and passing -Sirocco, Huntsman, Airlie, and Bayarian. third place. No change took place until they second and third. Time, 2min. 91sec. third, Craftsman and Bavarian well up, and Sirocco standing Brandt's severe flogging being mubble to get to the front. Huntsman won by balf a The Innistituting Cup, value \$250, presented length, with about half-a-dozen lengths between Innishilling Fusiliers, for China, Manila and | The Exchange Plate, value 3500, presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hongkong, for China Ponies; weight for

-half of the Entrance money. Two Miles. Mr. Grammont's Strathpoffer, 10st. 11b. ... (Mr. Hutchings) (Mr. Brandt) I Mr. Paul's Tajmahal, 11st, 11b........ (Mr. Nickels)

Mr. F. S. Gordon's First Cornet 11st. 4 1b ... (Mr. Brandt) Strathpeffer went essily until the last half a length; bad third, and the rest nowliero. Time, fever pitch. The Strath increased his speed all

Mr. Grammont's Shell, 11st. 4lb..... (Mr. Hutchings) (Mr Nickels 0 Mr. Henry's Sub Ross, 10st. 12lb. (Mr. Ogle) 0 Mr. Morgan's Cromwell, 11st. 11b...

Mr. Jeliar's Rauplan, 11st, 11b. Mr. Kabn's Spectre, 10st. 121b. (Mr. Easton) (Major Hamilton) 0 Mr. Reiner's Swift Wings, 10st. 121b...... (Mr. Lindsay) (Mr. Brandt) O Mr. Bulkeley's Groy Mist, 10st. 12lb.....

Parses Community, for China Ponies, being March..... "Prince Arthur's" W. Van Der Henvel. bond fide Griffins at date of Entry; weight Overture ... Subscription. Griffins, non-winners, allowed Mazurka ... 7 lbs ; entrance \$5. Seven furlonge.

and Japan Ponies; weight for inches; entrance Mr. F. S. Gordon's Hunlachan 11st. 11b. (Mr. Ogle) (Mr. Hutchings)

Mr. Paul's Hurricane Hat. Alb. (Mr. Nickels) Mr. Paul's Thistle 11st. 11b. (Mr. Reynoli). Bohemian had rather the worst of the start, This was reduced to a match between Tajmahal and was left a length or two behind. Hualachan and Driving Cloud, Wild Eddy being led home led off, followed by Craftsman, with Thistle third. Half way round Craftsman had secured the lead, and Tajmahal let him keep it until reaching and Bohemian was rapidly making up his lost conclusions, and Tojmahal repeated his former the Black Rock the second time, the latter ground, Thistle dropping out of it. Up the baving the race in hand all the way. At the straight there was a remarkably close race, the Sub Rosa leading, Grey Mist second, Shell third, Mr. Theo's Lightning, 10st, 12lb.... Huntsman, which had been looked upon as rock he closed up and soon took the lead winning first four coming in with little more than a and Wild Sell last. No change took place in the with hands down, Allan whipping up at the longth and a half between the lot, Thistle several order for the first half mile, and ab the rock Sub Mr. F. S. Gorden's Glengarry, 10st. 121b.

> The PROPESSIONAL CUP value S Cups, 7 lbs. extra, or of both, 12 lbs. extra; the Entranco money. One Mile Mr. Paul's Sunlight, 10st. 915. (Mr. Nickels)

1 Mr. Paul's Rose, 10st, 121b (Mr. Reynell) 2 Mr. Monat's Redstart, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Hutchings) 3 Mr. Grammont's Strathavon, 10st. 12lb..... (Mr. D'Anoux) O Mr. F. S. Gordon's Second Violin, List. 11b. Mr. St. Andrew's Driving Cloud, 11st. 11b

Roseola led off, closely attended by Second by Grim Death, the others well up. This Violin, who headed him soon after passing the Mr. Monat's Redstart 11st. 11b. order was preserved until turning into the stand, Sunlight coming up, and at the opposite stmight, when Behamian came out from the ruck, side of the course the three were level. Apand displacing Grim Death gained on the proaching the village Strathavon made ground leader and got nearly level, but Gang Forward and they turned the bend in a cluster. Coming and Redstart third. Passing the Bowrington. put on a good spart at the finish and won by a up the straight the first part, Redstart and San- gate Hantsman got a lead and increased it past Mr. Paul's Shamrock, 10st. 12lbs...... nock; a length between second and third. Time, light were about level, leading, but Sunlight soon. the rock to the village, Redstart in the meantime. got a lead and his stable companion passed Red. coming up level with Tajmahal, and these two ran Mr. Kerfoot's Wild Eddy 10st. 12lbs....... The VICTORIA PLATE, for all China Poules start, taking second place, and in this order they neck and neck up the straight. After passing

> entrance \$10; Second Pony to receive 70 per 56 sec. cent. One-mile-and-a-balf.

(Mr. Nickels) 1 Mr. F. S. Gordon's First Cornet 12st ... Mr. Karfoot's Wild Raps 11st. 11b ... (Mr. Hutchings) The penies tailed off immediately after the Mr. F. S. Gordon's Danutless 10st. 5lbs. day, being less chilly. The attendance, bow- start, Shamrock leading. First Cornet second, over, was not quite so large. There was again and Wild Race third, but the latter put on speed Mr. Paul's Rose, 11st. 4lbs. [Mr. Reynell] good sport, with fair fields and well contested and was first after passing the rock, and led past Mr. F. S. Gordon's Gang Forward, 11st. 7lbs. finishes. The Exchange Plate fell to Mr the stand, Shamrock second and First Cornet third, Grammont's Strathpeffer, who was a popular but with very little difference between them. A

man Cup with Shell. The Professional Cup and never had another show. Shamrook led First and Town Plate were taken by Mr. Paul's Cornet all the way and won with hands down. stable, the former with Sunlight and the se First Cornet was quite done up at the finish. A good start was made. Rescola took a cond with Shamrook, warm cheers greeting and Wild Race was distanced. Time, 3 mic.

> extra : Penalties acoumulative. One Mile. Mr. Henry's Sub Ross, 10st, 12b. (Mr. Ogle). Mr. Jediar's Rataplan, 11st, 11b ... (Mr. D'Anoux) 2 Mr. Kerfoot's Wild Sell, 10st. 9lb. (Mr. Hutchings) Mr. Kerfoot's White Stockings, 11st. 11b....

(Mr. Ensex) Mr. Clongh's Scotch Mist, 10st, 91b. (Mr. Allan) "Berliner Pforde Eisenbahn" Arndt. Mr. Kahn's Phantom, 10st. 12lb. (Mr. Easton) Mr. Kahn's Spectre, 10st. 12lb. (Mr. Sampson) 0 Mr. F. S. Gordon's Lord of the Isles, 11st. 11b.

the date of Entry. Subscription Grifflins Mr. James's Kwei Quat, Hst. 11b. (Mr. Grant) allowed 71bs., except winner of Valley Stakes; Mr. Sassoon's White Cloud, 10st. 121b..... (Mr. Nickela) Mr. F. S. Gordon's Glongarry, 10st. 121b....

> and Japan Ponies; weight for inches; Previous winners at this Meeting, 7 lbs. extra; Mr. F. S. Gordon's Hualachan, 11st. 11b. Subscription Griffins allowed 71bs., entrance

Mr. Paul's Sunlight, 11st. 2lb. (Mr. Nickels) Mr. St. Andrew's Iroquois, 10st, 12lbs..... Mr. Grammont's Strathpeffer, 11st. 5lbs ... inches; entrance \$10; Second Pony to receive Mr. Paul's Gold Bar, 10st 1916s (Mr. Reynell) Mr. F. S. Gordon's Gang Forward, 11st. 8lbs.

Mr. F. S. Gordon's East Wind, 11st. 110 Mr. F. S. Gordon's Dauntless, 11st, 4lbs....

Iroquois bolted and ran over half the course into the straight Hutchings sent his mount on Mr. Kahn's Phantom, catch weight mile, the other two running a close race all the before he was pulled up, the posies at last got at a good speed, but Driving Cloud kept a clear way several lengths ahead. Passing the stand away well together, Iroquois leading, closely lead, until close, on the finish, when Hutchings Mr. Kerfoot's White Stockings, 10st 5lbs.

the first time they were level; at the opposite side attended by Gang Forward, and Strathpellurbird. made a splendid rash, but too late to save the of the source First Cornet had a show in front, but Nearing the rock Sunlight got up to third place. race, and the blue and silver won by a nose. Bad Mr. Gordon declared to win with First Cornet. Tajmalal again came up with bim and they ran Turning into the straight Troqueis and Gang third. Time, 5 min. 5 sec. and Mr. Paul with Shamreck. Mr. Paul's ponies up the hill together. Passing the stand the Forward were pretty nearly level, but Sunlight The STAND PLATE, Sweepstakes of \$5 each, good, start was effected. Scotch Mist at once led together, with Strathavon third and First second time they were still close, First Cornet soon after took first place and won easily by a Cornet fourth. Half way round First Cornet having a slight advantage, and Strathpeffer, hard length. There was a close race for the places displaced Strathavon and after passing the rook held, still several lengths behind. Tajmabal between Iroquois, Strathpeffer, and Gang Forcollered the leaders. He and Shamrook entered closed up with the leader after this and was the ward, the three coming in with little more than

THIRD DAY, 25TH FEBRUARY. There was again splendid weather on Saturday, the way, and in spite of Tajmahal's taking his and the races were largely attended. The fields The Valuer Stakes, Sweepstakes of S5 each, ground secured first place, coming in a clever were not generally so full as on the previous day, Mr. Paul's Sirocco, 10st 12lb....(Mr. Nickels) 3 by a length. Lightning was well up for third which is welcome in this assembly. It is Government that in future, in matters of legis. with \$100 added, for Subscription Grifflas winner by a short neck. The page at the but the sport was excellent, and no more excellent, and no more excellent, and no more excellent, and no more excellent, and he fell of the course of the Queen of Great Britain and lation, the Chinese community should be considered in the course of the Queen of Great Britain and lation, the Chinese community should be considered in the course of the Queen of Great Britain and lation, the Chinese community should be considered in the course of the Queen of Great Britain and lation, the Chinese community should be considered in the course of the Queen of Great Britain and lation, the Chinese community should be considered in the course of the Queen of Great Britain and lation, the Chinese community should be considered in the course of the Queen of Great Britain and lation, the Chinese community should be considered in the course of the Queen of Great Britain and lation, the Chinese community should be considered in the course of the Queen of Great Britain and lation, the Chinese community should be considered in the course of the Queen of Great Britain and lation, the Chinese community should be considered in the course of the Queen of Great Britain and lation, the Chinese community should be considered in the course of the Queen of Great Britain and lation, the Chinese community should be considered in the course of the Queen of Great Britain and lation, the Chinese community should be considered in the course of the Queen of Great Britain and lation, the Chinese community should be considered in the course of the Queen of Great Britain and lation, the Chinese community should be considered in the course of the Queen of Great Britain and lation, the Chinese community should be considered in the course of the Queen of Great Britain and lation, the Chinese community should be considered in the course of the Queen of Great Britain and lation, the Chinese community should be considered in the course of the Queen of Great Britain and Subscription Griffins only; weight for inches; four competitors. For the Challenge Cup, entrance \$10; Second Peny to receive 75 per a mile and three quarters, only three came out, crowd, closely attended by his stable companion, number hoisted. The objection was sustained, Although we are far distant from England, we of Chiuese inhabitants in this volony, they cent.; Third Pony 25 per cent. of entrance and Tajmahal won as he liked. The same pony with Craftsman third. Passing the village Si and the prize went to Rataplan, who had been are none the less loyal to Her Majesty, and with should have a voice in the making of laws with his stable companions Sunlight and Sham. Thistle, and Bohemian were running nearly lavel. MAROOS' CONSOLATION RACE; catch weights; and Empress. (cheers). rock second and third. Mr. Paul was loudly After the turn into the straight Hutchings cheered after this event, and was shouldered by came up rapidly on the outside, and half way up his jockeys as they came out from the weighing headed Craftsman, having the race well in hand, 3 room, The same owner's Resewon the Navy Plate and won easily by a length and a half, Good Mr. Mount's Redstart..... after a close finish with Bescola, and the Con-(Mr. Essex) : 0 solation Stakes fell to Gold Bar, four out of the nine events of the day being thus credited to the O popular yellow and white. Two races were pulled 6 off by Mr. Kerfoot's stable, the Stand Plate with Bohemian and the Nil Desperandom Stakes with Wild Sell, For the Ladies' Purso seven came out, Ive of them from Mr. Gordon's stable, Mr. Brandt. (Mr. Allan). 0 winning on Second Violin. After the race-Mr. (Mr. D'Anoux) 0 Sub Ross out out the running, followed by Brandt was conducted to the Stand, where the Mr. Henry's Grim Death, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Oglo) 3 but dropped off again. After passing the stand him success in his future efforts. Mr. Brandt, Mr. Mount's Redstart, 11st, 11b. (Mr. Lindsay) O Shell began to come out and at the gate at in replying, thanked the ladies of Hougkong in The large field of fourteen got away well to- Bowrington was second, gaining on Sub Rose general and Miss Pennell in particular, and Mr. Henry's Roseola list Ilb. (Mr. D'Anour) The following programme was played by the

At the Forry F. Godfrey.

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Following are details of the events :-The Cathar Cup, value \$150, presented, for Time, Imin. 52 1-5th sec. -Subscription Griffins only; entrance S5; en- The NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES, for all tranco money to go to second Peny; weight for inches; Previous winners, 7 lbs. oxtra, One Mila

Mr. Grammont's Shell, 11st, 11lb. Mr. Henry's Sub Rosn, 11st. 5lb. (Mr. Ogle) Mr. Korfoot's Wild Soll, 10st. 131b. (Mr. Hutchings) Mr. Bulkoley's Grey Mist, 10st, 12th.

passing this point Shell closed on Grey Mist and Mr. Jodiar's Rataplan, Hat. 116..... The Propessional Cup, value S for was second passing the village, Wild Sell also (Major Ham China, Manila and Japan Penies: weight for closing up. Coming up the straight Shell had Mr. F. S. Gordon's Lochiel, list 41b. inches; winners of Aghley or Inniskilling it all his own way, winning with hands down. four lengths between second and third. Wild Mr. Reiners' Swift Winge, 10st. 12lb. ontrance 310; Second Pony to receive half of Sell and Grey Mist had a good race for third place, the first named passing the post with half Mr. Bulkerey's Grey Mist, 10st. 12lb......

a length's advantage. Time, 2 min. 121 sec. The CHALLENGE CUP, value 100 gniness, for and-three-quarters.

Mr. Paul's Tojmahal Hst. 11b. (Mr. Nickels) (Mr. Allan) O Mr. St. Andrew's Hantsman lust. I lb.....

(Mr. Hutchings) Only three faced the starter for the Challenge Cup. Tojmahal led, with Huntsman second Mr. Paul's Sunlight, 10st. 12lbs. tond fide Griffins at date of Entry; weight finished, Sunlight winning by a length, half-a. the stand Tajmahal draw away from his com- Mr. St. Andrew's Huntsman, 10st. 12lbs... 12st. Jookeys that have never had a winning length between second and third, and the others | panion and gained on Hantsman all the way to the rock, after passing which he got the lead, Mr. F. S. Gordon's Gang Forward, 11st. 11bs. The Town Plate, value S . , presented, for and at the village was three langths ahead, China, Manila and Japan Ponies; weight for Rounding the bend into the straight Hutchings inches; winners of one Race at this Moeting, called on his pony, but without effect, and the of three Races, 15 lbs. extra; winner of the Huntsman pulling up before reaching the post, Foochew Cup, 71bs. extra; Ponalties accumu. and Redstart, too fur belind to have any chance lative. Previous non-starters to carry 12st; for second place, also pulled up. Time, 3 min.

cent. of Entrance Money; Third Pony, 30 per The Ladies! Punse, for all China, Manila and Japan Ponies, to be handicapped by the Stewards; entrance \$5. Seven farlongs. Mr. F. S. Gordon's Second Violin 11st: 11b. (Mr. Brandt) (Mr. Brandt) 2 Mr. Henry's Roscola 10st, 12lbs. (Mr. Ogle) Mr. F. S. Gordon's East. Wind, 10st. 121ba. (Mr. Hutchings).

> (Capt. Lindsay) Mr. F. S. Gordon's Strathiala, 10st. 6lbs. (Mr. Fraser-Smith)

Mr. Gordon sent out five for the Ladies' Parse, declaring to win with his best, and Mr. Honry's Sub Rosa and Mr. Paul's Rose completed the field Gang Forward led off, followed by Roseola and Rose, therest in acrowd. Coming into the straight Rossola had the lead and kept it till near the of \$5 each for all entered Subscription Griffins; | finish, when Second Violin came up gamely and 70 per cent of the Entrance money to go to won with an exciting finish by a length, East the second, and 30 per cent to the third pony; Wind contesting second place, which he lost by weight for inches; Previous winders, 7 ths. a head: Time, 1 mim, 52 sec.

The NAVY PLATE, value 3. Officers of H. M. Fleet, for all China, Manila and Japan Ponies; weight for inches; previons winners at this Meeting of one Raco. 5 lbs. oxtra; of two Races, 7 lbs. oxtra; and of three or more Races, 10 lbs. extra; Nontracce Money, One Mile.

Mr. Paul's Rose, 10st, 12lbs.... [Mr. Reynell) 6 Mr. Henry's Roseola, Het. Ilb. ... (Mr. Ogle) Mr. Grammont's Strathavon, 10st. 12lbs. ...

Mr. Kerfoot's Wild Ruce, 11st Ilb (Mr. Hatchings) (Mr. Lindsay) 0 Rescolated, followed by Sunlight, and Strath- and, as may be approsed, the growd inside Mr. Paul's Lightning lost, 12lb. (Mr. Roynell) 0 avon third, but after passing the stand the Strath | the course was a very much diminished one. The large field get away well together and a took second place, and at the half-mile closed on Mr. Grammont's Cup brought out the very repretty race enaud. Bataplan led off, followed the leader, and ran neck and neck with him for spectable field of seven pinies, and Rataplan by Sab Rosa, the rest well together. Sub Rosa, the rock. Passing the village the seven formed secured the prize for Mr. Jediar; be only finished gradually drew on the leader and at the opposite a cluster and turned into the straight well to second to Mr. Cleugh's Scotch Mist, but the A good start was made without any difficulty, side of the course they were running neck and gether. After an exciting cace home Rose won latter pony having unfortunately entered too BANQUET TO GOVERNOR HENNESSY O and the ponies tailed off in the following order neck, Grenade coming out from the crowd for the by a short neck with half a length between late, he was disqualified. The race was a capital

(Mr. Hutchings) \$5, with \$100 added, "Three-quarters-of-a. Mr. Paul's Hurricane, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Nickels) 3 ing Cloud led off at a good round page, with different officers of the course. Hurricane second, and passing the stand the first time there was a difference of four lengths botween them and a length and a half between Hurricans and Hualachan. This order was maintained until the rock was reached, when Hualachan was let out a little. - Before the Mr. Clough's Scotch Mist, 11st. (Mr. Reynell) village was reached; he had cotlared Hurricane Mr. Jediar's Rataplan, 11st(Mr. Ogle) and the two ran neck and neck until the stand Mr. Thee's Lightning, 10st 10lbs. 0 was passed, Driving Cloud still keeping up the pace with a lead of two lengths. At the opposite Mr. F. S. Gordon's Glengarry catch weight ... (Mr. Lindsay) 0 side of the course the speed and distance told on After one or two false, starts, in one of which Hurricane, and he dropped behind. Turning Mr. Kahu's Spectre, 10st. 11bs. (Mr. Easton)

Mr. Kerfoot's Bohamian, 10st. 12lb.

Mr. St. Andrew's Craftsman, 11st. 51b.

third. Time, 2 min. 254 800. The CONSOLATION STAKES, for all besten China,

weight for inches; entrance 35, with \$100 Mr. Paul's Roscola added; Second Pony to receive \$50. Seven Mr. F. S. Gordon's Dauntless furlongs. Mr. Paul's Gold Bar, 10st, 12lbs. (Mr. Reynell) Mr. F.S. Gerdon's Lord of the Isles, 11st, 11h.

(Mr. Essex)

before the rock was reached, Gold Bar second, by Shooman, and third by Toad, effort the last part, but Gold Bar weht shead Mr. F. S. Gordon's Hualachan, 11st, 11b. Van Der Houvel. in the last few strides and won with plenty to

spare. There was a good race for third place. beaten Subscription Griffins; ontracco 85, with 3100 added for the first Pony, and 850 for second Pony ; weight for inches. Half-a-

Mr. Kerfoot's Wild Sell, 10st, 12b. (Mr. Hutchings) 'Mr. Clengh's Scotch Mist, 10st, 12lb., Mr. Charles's Lah-di-dah, 10st, 12lb., After a good start the ponies tailed off with Mr. Kabn's Phantom, 10st. 12ib. (Mr. Easton) (Mr. Revuell)

> (Mr. Essex) (Major Hamilton) (Capt Lindery)

(Mr. Allen) Wild Soll and Scotch Mist were the first off China Ponies. To be won two years consecuon the fall of the flag and they soon established cap as he passed the post, won by a length and which I propose to deal. I think some of you a good lead, which they kept all the way home, a half. Gang Forward was a bad third. Time, 2 here present will bear me out when I say perty of the same Owner; weight for inches; Wild Sell winning by half a length, with two min. 51 sees. Foodbow rode Bohemian, and Sin that soon after his Excellency arrived in entrance (forced) 85. First Pony to receive lengths between second and third, Lab-di-dah Kuai Second Violin. 70 per cent; Second, 20 per cent.; and Third, hard pressed for the latter place by Lightning. The "Sunlicht" Cup, value \$150, presented by of the Chinese community here (hear, hear). I

China, Manila and Japan Ponies, winners at Mr. St. Andrew's Sportsman, 1Cat. 4lb, this Meeting: optional to beaten Ponies; weight for inches; entrance S.O.; winners of Mr. F. S. Gordon's East Wind, 10st. 9lb. two Races, \$10; of three or more Races, \$50, with \$100 added. One-mile-and-a-balf. Mr. Paul's Tajmahal, 11st. 1 lb. (Mr. Ogle)

(Mr. Hutchings) ((Mr. Allen) Mr. Grammout's Strathpelfer, 10st. 12lbs ... (Mr. D'Anoux) 0

Shell soon came to the front and Sunlight took 4-5th secs. second place. At the half mile post Shell began This concluded the events, though another Then his Excellency has done as many other to drop off, and passing the stand Sunlight and contest had been expected between Mr. Gram. great services, and amongst them I may mention Shamrock were running well together in front, mont's Shell and Mr. F. S. Gordon's Huals. that there was a rule observed in the colony Tajmahal third, half a dozen lengths behind. chan, for \$500 a side. Owing to Shell turning by which a portion of the land situated in the At the opposite side of the course Tajmahal was up lame, however, the match did not take place. | contral part of Victoria should be reserved to sent forward and was first after passing the rock. He kept his lead all the way home, winthird. Time, 8 min. 18 soc.

The following table shows the encoessful swners, jookeys, and horses at this meeting, and on several fields. the number of wins by each :---

Mr. Paul Mr. Nickels Mr. Hutchings Mr. Grainmont Mr. Gordon 5 Mr. Ogle Mr. St. Andrew 4 Mr. Kerfoot...... 2 Mr. Roynell..... Mr. Henry HORSES. HORSES. Shamrock Shell3 Sub Rosa Second Violin ... Strathpeffor. Sunlight 2 Bohemian.... Craftuman Gold Bar Gang Forward

FOURTH DAY, 27TH FEBRUARY, This was the off day of the races, and startors at this Meeting excluded; entrance the sporting members of the community were \$10 ; Second Pony to receive half of the En- again afforded a fair afternoon's amusement The racing was of course not equal in interest to that of a legitimate day, but nevertheless there were some good contests, in which some first class ponies were engaged. The weather was quite so pleasant for the occasion during the previous part of the meeting, the (Mr. D'Anoux) 0 sky being overcast, and rather a heavy wind blowing. In the enclosure there was a pretty 0 large attendance, but, as usual on the off day Mr. Paul's Sunlight, 11st. 2lbs. (Mr. Nickels) C ladies were scarce upon the Grand Stand, the Grand Stand Mr. St. Andrew's ponies were This order was preserved until the Bowrington turned into the straight, when Sub Ross got a The Kerchone Cur. value S. presented, for much interest to the Chinese part of the assem-

Following are details of the events :griffins, to be handicapped by Mr. E. Shappard Once round.

Scoton Mist made his appearance for this race with \$100 added for all bona fide Griffing at assumed the lead with Glengarry second. They date of outry; weight for inches; previous ran close together much in this order until near winners at this Meeting 7lbs. extra; penalties Black Rock, when White Stockings took second accumulative; Subscription Griffins allowed place from Glengarry. The horses were still 71bs. From two mile-post once round and in. well together, and just before coming into the straight many changes were made in their re-(Mr. Hutchings). 1 Intive positions: Scotch Mist retained his lead, give the first toast. I am sure it is one which to the detriment of the Chinese community. though Rataplan answered well to Mr. Ogle's is always welcome at every assembly of English. We, however, beg your Excellency, when you

for all beaten ponies, to be ridden by Chinamen. First pony, 820; second, \$10; third, \$5. Once round.

Mr. F. S. Gordon's East Wind Mr. Paul's Sirocco Manila and Japan Ponies at this Meeting; Mr. Kerfoot's Bavarian Mr. F. S. Gordon's Strathisla 1 Mr. St. Andrew's Iroquois Mr. Bulkeley's Grey Mist 2 Mr. Pour Thustle

the first to show to the front, Iroquois, which the Royal Family" (loud applause). 0 was led; was rather slow in getting off; but once After this toget had been drunk; away he overhauted the field, and at the bridge he assumed the lead, which he increased gradually to propose the teast of the evening, and I am was practically a Chinese colony. He has said 0 until passing Black Rook, when Redstart began sure it will be received with enthusiasm by all with truth that I have for five years represented. to slowly draw upon him. Coming into the present. It is the health of His Excellency Her Majesby's Government in this colony, and O straight, it was evident Irequois had shot his Sir John Pope Hennessy (applanse). Now I think that has reminded me that it is now fourteen bolt, and he gave place to Hedstart, East Wind, you will agree with me when I say that his years aloo I undertook the Government of (Capt. Lindsay) 0 and Sirocco, who finished in the order named. Excellency is a great statesman, and one of the Labuan. Without taking to myself the credit The field of eight got off well together and Redstart with a lead of about a length, and ablest governors this colony has ever had (hear, of what my hon friend has said, and what he Band of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers during ran close for the first three furlougs, when Lord Sircece a bad third. Time Imin. 53sees. The bear). I think it is not merely the opinion of repeated as to what passed in the House of of the Isles drow out and secured a clear lead winning pony was ridden by Ecochew, second myself or of those present only, but I Commons, I am bound to say that if any success

No other entry was made for the race, and it was consequently a walk over for Hualschan. MAROOS CHAMPION RACE, 9st. 71bs.; for winners at the meeting, to be ridden by Chinsmen. First pony; \$25; second, \$15; third,

310. One mile. Mr. Paul's Sunlight, 9st. 7lbs.... Mr. Kerfoot's Behemian, 9st. 71bs ... Mr. F. S. Gordon's Gang Forward, 9st, 7lbs. Mr. Paul's Gold Bar, fist. 7lbs..... Mr. Henry's Sub Rosa, 9st, 9lbs

Coming into the straight, Sunlight collared also approved of in the House of Commons.

Gang Forward, and was soon in front of him. Now, gentlemen, his Excollency has been with Bohomian had been coming up during this time, us in this colony about five years, and he and before much of the straight had been has done much for this colony (applause). traversed; he was also in front of Gang Forward. Those things which he has done are matters of He then challenged the leader, but Horse, who notoriety, but still I may be allowed to mention rode with much judgment, called upon Sanlight, a few of them. It is only those few things which

Mr. Paul; for all heaten ponies, to be har The CHAMPION STAKES, a forced entry for all - capped by Mr. E. Sheppard. One mile.

(Mr. Roynell) (Capt. Liminay) Mr. Henry's Grim Death, 10st. 10lb. (Mr Oglo) Mr. F. S. Gordon's Lord of the Isles, 11st. 2ib. Mr. Kahn's Phantom catch weight,

Sportsman took the lead at the commencement, little more than two feet in width. Now, this with Grim Death lying next, but soon after proposition was laid before his Excellency passing the bridge, the latter had to give way and was waiting for approval before it could to East Wind. The rest were pretty well in a be put into force. When his Excellency O cluster, and not much alteration was made in saw this, he sent for some of us and took this order until the ponies turned into the our advice, and he learnt that there was a strong (Mr. Brandt) 0 straight, where Captain Lindsay called upon feeling against the proceeding, and heard our East Wind, and brought him up alongside explanations of the reasons why it should not be Sportsman; the latter pony, however, showed carried out, after which he at once put a veto himself equal to the occasion, and being let out, upon it, and it has not been carried into offect. '(Major Hamilton) 0 he again drew away from East Wind, and won a (Applause). Had that verafious proposition Tajmahal got the advantage of the start, but good race by a length and a half in 2 min. 9 been put in force, I do not know what

We are informed that Mr. Chater, who has bing in a canter; a length between second and for so many years been a most prominent and this boundary. Now, his Excellency, when he successful supporter of the Race Meetings, has heard of this declined to not upon that rule, and promised to give a cup for the next meeting, the consequence is that the Chinese are buying value \$500, to be called the "Tajmahal Cup," after the sturdy pony of that name, the victor

> As of yore the Race Meeting was wound up by a grand ball, which took place on the night of the 27th February in St. George's Hall, City found that the Chinese youths who had been Hall, when a large and fashionable gathering was assombled. Among the guests were His Excellency Lieut. General and Mrs. Donovan, and who were learning English, they did not learn to most of the principal residents, including a speak it grammatically. He felt that as this was

> The decorations were next and tasteful, being, The suppor was laid in St. Andrew's Hall and his Excellency, has done I should detain you was served in capital style. Dancing was much longer than I should wish, but I kent up with spirit until about three o'clock the next morning. The band of the Royal Tunis- matter. He has sanctioned the formation the of a Chinese society called the Po Loung Yuk. Now, that soulety is formed for the purpose of

	killing Fusiliers supplied the music, and
4	Tollowing is the programme of the dances
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7	11.—VALSE, Distant Shore, Dolor- 12.—LANCERS, Dolor- 13.—VALSE, Pirates of Penzan
	14.—Porga
:	15.—Garor Round Oc
7	15.—GALOF, Bound On 16.—VALSE, Office Roy
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AT THE TUNG WAH HOSPITAL.

On Monday evening, the 27th February, a ed. It is true that ten years ago no Chinese would China, Manila and Japan Ponies; weight for bly, who lustily cheered the successful jooks; and banquet was given to His Excellency Sir John dare to invite the Governor to a banquet, but I inches; entrance 310. From the Black Rock with catch weights on, the ponies made very Pope Hennessy by a number of Chinese gentlemen question very much whether, if that invitation good time. Mr. F. S. Gordon's Huslachan had at the Tung Wah Hospital. The Hon. Ng Choy were tendered to the Governor at that day, he a walk over for the "Huntsman" Cap, but the presided, and amongst the foreign guests pre- would not have been offended. I do not say this "Sanlight" Cup brought out five runners, the sent were the Hon. F. Snowden, Acting Chief with the object of throwing blame upon any prize going to Mr. St. Andrew's Sportsman, who Justice; Hon. M. S. Tonnochy, Acting Colonial person, but I simply mention it as a matter of won it after a good race. The same gentlemen Secretary; Mr. G. S. Northcots, the Governor's fact. This shows that his Excellency is a Ir. Paul's Hurricane, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Nickels) 3 who noted on the three preceding days of the Private Secretary; Colonel Mosby, United States condescending and obliging person who is Consul; Mr. J. da S. Loureiro, Portuguese Consuler always accessible to all parties (hear, hear, sul; Mr. Taro Ando, Japanese Consul; and Mr. and applause). There is one thing, gentlemon, The "SHELL" CUP, value \$150, presented by cipal Chinese gentlemen assembled :- Messra: like to mention, which is this, It appears to Mr. Grammont: for all beaten subscription Chew Atia, Wong Kwan Tong, Fung Ming Shan, me that the guiding principle of his Excellency Loung On, Lee Tok Chenny, Fung Tang, Cho is tashow no distinction of race, and to deal Yu Ting, Fong Yin Ting, Wong Shing, Wei with all classes of her Majesty's subjects Yuk, Chan Kwan Yee, Woo Nai Kim, Choy alike without distinction of race (applaque). 2 Chan, Dr. Wong Toan, Chan Kan, Wong Yik- His motto is to hold the balance evenly pan, Lee Yute Hing, Wong Shu Teng, Wong between all classes of her Majesty's sub-(Mr. Nickels) 3 She Tai, Kwok Yin Kai, and many other Chinese jeots, and to him the Englishman born in merchants, bankers &c., &c.

	The following is the Mil. Rird's nest soup. Pigeon's egg soup.	ENU. ***********************************
	Fried Shark's One.	Bailed Rhell-Tab
	Beche-de-mer and Wild Duck, Fishmaw. Mineed Partridge, Hem and Capun, Meas ball and fungue.	Pig's throat stewed. Mincod Shell-fish with Gro- Chicken graef salad. Mushrooms stewed. Pig's leg alewed.
	Roast Capon.	Roast Mutton.
	Prait: Preserves.	Melon Seeds,
ĺ	The cloth having bed	n removed,

The CHATRMAN said-Gentlemen, I rise to ing ill-treated, or having any harsh law onacted these words I propose the health of our Queen affecting their interests, and an opportunity af-

The toast having been duly honoured, The CHAIRMAN said-The next toast I have nevertheless it is a fact, although now the thing to propose to you is the Prince and Princess is past, but at one time there was a law enacted of Wales and the rest of the Royal Family. It by which a Chinaman who refused to assist in is usual to give this toast at such an assembly the suppression of a fire was liable to be arrested as the present one. Although her Majesty's and flogged. This law only referred to Chinese, children are members of the Royal Family, yet but I am happy to say that this, with other they have not remained idle, and some of obnexious laws, has been repealed by his Exthem have taken to professions. For instance, | callency (applause). Gentlemen, I give you the one is in the mavy, another in the army, and health of his Excellency the Governor, and wish two of her Majesty's grandsons are also in him a pleasant voyage home (loud applause). the navy; thus setting an example to us of 0. industry, (applause). Therefore I give you "The said-Gentlemen, my becourable friend, who has A fairly even start was effected, Redstart being Frince and Princes of Walos and members of proposed my health in terms so flattering.

The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, I now rise with a Chinese community, and governed what "Light Cavalry". Suppo. running well within himself, the others close up. The "Huntsman" Cur, value \$100, presented men. Now, it struck me the other day when due to the advice I received in the colony from am sure it is the opinion of many eminent attended my administration in Labuan, it was Coming up the straight Gold Bar let out and by Mr. St. Andrew; for all beaten griffing; reading the Hongkong Telegraph, in which the Chinese community (applause). And whom

guest was Governor of Labuar. He was a Topting a liberal policy there, and it proved to be a success. The success was known throughout the whole world, and the editor of the Daily Press at that time wrote an article upon his policy. He approved of the policy that was adopted by his Excellency. That policy was not only approved by the Press but it was approved in the House of Commons. In 1869, I think, Sir Charles Ad-O derley praised his Excellency in the House of 0 Commons for the liberal policy he pursued in Mr. F. S. Gordon's Second Violin, 9st. 715s. 0 Labuan; and then Mr. Monsell, who has since Mr. St. Andrew's Craftsman, 9st. Hlbs..... 0 been raised to the Peersge and who was then Mr. Gordon's pair were in front early in the Secretary of State for the Colonies, corroborace, Gang Forward having the rails. They ran | rated what Sir Charles Adderloy said as to the abreast ahead of the field to past the Black Rook, entire success of the course which his Excellencywhere Sunlight got into third place. From here had pursued in Labuan. Thus, gentlemen, you Smalight hogan steadily to gain upon the leaders, see that his Excellency's policy in Labour was and Gang Forward went ahead of Second Violin. | not only approved of by the Press, but it was

and he came away, and triumphantly waving his were done especially for the Chinese with shall explain what I mean. There was a proposition, or rather some rules and regulations were drawn up, to make regulations as to the extent of a Chinese grave—that is to say when a Chinaman dies, his coffin is to be a certain size and must be buried in a grave of certain size. I think-if I am not mistaken, as I was not in the colony at the time-I that the proposition as to the width of the coffin or the width or size of the grave, was that if (Mr. Sampson) O should be no more than six feet in length, and ;

barm might not have resulted to the oclony. foreigners. That is to say, a Chinaman could not buy sny portion of the ground within land, and have become owners of land in almost every part of Victoria (appleuse). Therefore I contend that that is another service which his Excellency has rendered to the Chinese community, (hear, hear). His Excellency also has not been unmindful of matters of education. He taught English did not speak English fluontly, and although there were many Chiuese students large number of military and a fair sprinkling an English colony, among the inhabitants English speaking ought to be encouraged, and he has given that encouragement (applance). Gentlemen, if I were to enumerate all the things which may be allowed to just mention one other

> suppressing kidnapping, and for the protection of women and children. When this proposition was brought before his Excellency, he immediately sanctioned it, and recommended it to the Home Government for approval, and I may take this opportunity also of tendering our thanks to he noble Lord, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for his approval of the formation of this society (appliance). Since this society es. has been formed much good has been done. The co. result is also due to the able administration of justice by my honourable friend on my left (the Acting Chief Justice) that the crime of kidnapping is rapidly decreasing (Applause), Gontlemen, his Excellency is now about to leave us, vo. and we are now assembled to do honour to his Excellency. But, gentlemen, I may mention this, that the idea of the Chinese entertaining the Governor of Hongkong would have been out of the question ten years ago. At that time there was a great gulf between the Government and the governed-atleast the Chinese portion of the govern-London is the same as the poor Chinamau

born under the British flag in Hongkoug. (Applanse). With him there is no distinction of race, but he holds the balance evenly towards all her Majesty's subjects. Anybody can approach him and can see him at all reasonable hours of the day, provided that he goes to him respectfully. Now, I may take this opportunity, as his Excellency is about to leave us—it may be for a long, or it may be for a short time -of asking him to do the Chinese community a great favour. Your Excellency is aware that the population of this colony consists mainly of Chinese, and of course as long as your Excellency remains in this colony, we are not in danger of beforded them for expressing their opinions (applanse). Now, it may seem almost incredible but

His Excellency, in asknowledging the toust; has called to my recollection the fact that many years have passed since I first met there was an article reproduced from the L came to administer this far important Daily Press of some years ago-I think colony of Hongkong, I at once proceeded to take (Mr. Brandt) w.o. it was in 1871. At that time our honoured the advice and counsel of some of those gentlemen

\$500, Mesers, Jardine, Matheson & Co. \$1,000 - entered the rivers of China in a ship of war, tending hotween Europe and China for the they are always munificent—and other large con. Beattering shot and shell amongst the people purpose of exchanging the commerce of one tributions were given. And then I remembershow (applause). A great change has occurred dur- , with the other I think, you will agree with a Chinese gentleman in the corner of the room ing the years to which I have referred; we are me in saying the colony has fulfilled its tendered \$1,500, and next to him another gentle. beginning to understand China and the Chi- purpose admirably. Gentlemen, I will say no - man gave \$1,000, then another gave \$2,000, and ness, and the Chinese are beginning to under | more, but propose the presperity of Hongkong. when these subscriptions were named, one of my stand us. And I-must do the Chinese states. (Applause). friends amongst the leading European lankers man I have met this muon justice. Lou considerable length, the said it was just are passed, Sir, may I ask—I think I am in organic who are those gentlemen? He had been many blitty of introducing telegraphs and railways about forty years since he landed in the der—whother the protest I caused to be deliver—whother the prote years in the colony, and he never even saw them bility of introducing telegrapus and ransways about the colony, and he never even saw them bility of introducing telegrapus and ransways about the colony, and he never even saw them bility of introducing telegrapus and ransways about the colony, and he never even saw them bility of introducing telegrapus and ransways about the colony, and he never even saw them bility of introducing telegrapus and ransways about the colony, and he never even saw them bility of introducing telegrapus and a very funny spot it was then, and ed to the Clerk of Councils on the 13th has been before, and they were the men who gave into China. Well, on this and similar subjects to the colony, and a very funny spot it was then, and ed to the Clerk of Councils on the 13th has been before, and they were the men who gave into China. Well, on this and similar subjects to the colony, and a very funny spot it was then, and ed to the Clerk of Councils on the 13th has been before, and they were the men who gave into China. bettere, and they were the men who gave the men who gave these munificent contributions—contributions I have had the opportunity of speaking to the given to a little corner of Furope and to a statesmen of China. They would like to see around him many gentlemen who recollected his statesmen of China. They would like to see distant people of whom perhaps they had never telegraphs and railways in China, and they will career in those days, and he recollected some of heard before. All that they knew was that have telegraphs and railways throngbout the their performances. They had prospered with the there was an impending famine in a little country, but they will not have them except by colony. He was very sorry indeed there were not there was an impending famine in a little country, but they will not have them except by more Europeans present who had prospered with Councils after the last meeting the protest will part of the Queen's dominions, and they at the labour, and the sapital, and the sapital and the sapita once rallied round the foreign gentlemen, and own people. (Applause.) When I was at Tientsin the colony also. It was rather astonishing to those who were getting sabsoriptions, and they the great Vicercy Li Hung-chang had sent for bear this was the first time the Chinese had themselves gave by far the larger part of the sum a number of young Chinese and man sent tor given a product to the Governor of the colony, and were far the larger than the chinese and thus collected. Well, there are other means by trained in America, and these young Chinese are but he was very pleased to see the banquet. which the Tung Wah Hospital Committee and volence and charity. You are all aware, no from him by telegraph, and he was congratulating he lands at the Europeans in general. If doubt, that in every part of the Queen's do- me on the fact that telegraphic communication has be looked at the Ordinances which had been minions it is the daty of those entrusted with now been established between Hougkong and passed during his (the overnor's) career ho the Government to look carefully after the Tientsin. In a short time telegraphic comsick, and also to prevent as far as possible the munication will be opened between Peking and was right not only in the eyes of the Chintwo liespitals—the Civil Hespital, supported worked by Chinese skill and Chinese espital. And The speaker went on to urge that the Euroentirely by the grants voted by the legislature so it is, too, with the railways. Railways will pean and Chinese residents should work more of the colony and by contributions from those be made in China; they will be made wherever shoulder to shoulder. He thought, with all patients who can afford to pay. We have they are really wanted. China is a country, due deference to the Chief Justice, who had just then this other hospital adjoining this great with immense water communication, you don't we would be more prosperous. If his Excelwhile, which is the hospital for the great want in China-rallways on the same scale that we would be more prosperous. The had less trouble in knocking council of that day, by which decision Your Excelyou require them in England or the United lenoy could have had less trouble in knocking council of that day, by which decision Your Excelally started no doubt from the special or States of America, but wherever they are wanted. | down old Ordinances and making now ones he leney ruled that a motion of mine, of my intention to

and to that alone, is being erected, which is nearly completed, and which is close to this that building is being undertaken by you at your own cost and for your own cost and for your own cost and for your own behavolent obyour own cost and for your own benevolent ob. Suon were the words or President Grant. Band laws. He thought there ought to be an collency wished that read also jects. At the other side of this hospital you are. And what do we see of the Administration individual title to present what there should be collency wished that read also. There ugain you have made no call upon the nation larger than Europe, with its three or public purse as far as the Treasury is con. four hundred millions of people, enjoying now carred; you have simply but your hands for a considerable period great peace and conin your own pocket for your own contrihas referred to the society for the suppression doing when they have peace. Here they are of kidnapping, and my hon, friend was fully making steady progress, and the Anglo-Chiinstilled in thanking the Earl of Kimberley for ness I see around me to-night are not merely having given his sanction to that society. It is advancing their own interest, but they are steadily a society of the utspost importance to you, and advancing the interest of Empland by their in also to his honour the Chief Justice in the admi. destry; their commercial astateness, and their nistration of justice in this colony (applause). good conduct and probity. Gentlemen, in the Well in truth whatever was evil in the so-called | intimately with the vast majority of the inhabitject. Your society will do much more than that: it has effectually-checked, and will, L thick, put which you yourselves drew the attention of my prodecessor, as one which called for the reprehension of Government. Now feel the Government is perfectly justified entrusting to the society the important powers and authority which Lord Kimberley has given to it. The operation of that society has already, with the concert of my honograble friend in the Supreme Court, and I will also say the belp of the admirable police force of this colony, New, gentlemen, I think my honourable friend was fairly entitled to press upon me, during my leave of absence in England, the performages, to me of an agreeable task, that of tepresenting to Her Majesty's Government the

wishes of the Chiucse community. He has Government that it is the hone of the Chinese think, is a very fair proposal of my honourable towards each other. Gentlemen, I give you friend, and I have great pleasure in assuring him, and in assucing you, that I shall convey those wishes to Her Mujesty's Government. I shall submit it to the Secretary of State, and I believe it is a proposition which Her Majesty's British flag. In the Viceroy's Council in India | men before the law. (Applicase). I have nedoubt ernment trusted them to conduct their own you will see native obiefs sitting side by side with that justice to all has been equally the rule of con. charitable, institutions and to establish a great the British members. In Madrus you will see in duct to guide my brothern in the consular body, hospital like this one, instead of the rough the Conneil four or five native gentlemen, and no (Applause). If during the time I remain among establishments it took the place of Since then laws are now made in india for the government of you it should be my good fortune to give satist they have learned to treat to themselves and to the people that are not enacted by natives in con- faction to the community with which I hold per- conduct their business in their own way. They port with Europeans who sit at the Council Table. Bonal and official relations, and if when I leave got certain assistance to begin with, from Tridicature in India now, you see sitting side family the good will of those with whom I have by side with the Chief Justice native judges, Tabelly and contact in this colony, elity in the way they have subscribed for this of the words "or personal baggage," the Bill and all-through India you behold native magis. I shall deem it an ample reward for the lustitution. (Applende). I think the Govern- passed through Committee and was read a third trates administering the law to the natives years of exile that I have spent in this ment is greatly indebted to the Chinese gentle- time,

om I see around me to-night, and I also re. There was a time, before the Queen's pro- colony. (Applause). red the advice of some who are not here with clamation wont out, when it used to , but whose sons are here to-night. I re- said, you cannot trust the natives of Inlin.

sum of \$12.000. This was a large and res. years ago. Well it is true that a Governor will not detain you longer, but will morely their presence, and I hope you have spent a postable contribution from the bankers and of Hongkong proceeded on one occasion to thank you once again on behalf of my fellow pleasant evening. (Applause). Toroign morehants of the colony, and I Canton in a ship of war, and that Canton guests and myself.—(Applease). subscription list from the Chinese mcrohants which a vote of the House of Commons dis- I have had the konour of being R remember Mr. Wall Akweng bringing up the was bombarded, and that a war cusued and contlowed of the colony; it amounted to approved of and which at this day the propose a teast which I am save your will receive Well, the next occasion on which I statesmen of England disapprove of. I, a suc. | with the greatest possible enthusiasm. It is to the benevolence of the cossor to that Governor, many years after, pro- one in which we are all most deeply interested. community was for an imponding ceaded from Shanghai to Tientsin, not in a ship It is the prosperity of Hongkong. (Applause). I remember the scens in my own draw- a steamer flying the Chinese merdantile flag; connection with this tonst I am about to proposeing room at Government House, when we as- and under the peacoable flag of the China Mer- I think whom we reflect what this colony was seighled thore, a number of our leading foreign chants' Company, I steamed into the Pei-ho forty years ago and consider what it is now we Chinose gentlemen of river. Well, I must say I felt more proud to may well be filled with the greatest possible the colony, and then the subscriptions were enter the Pei-ho under the commercial fing of astonishment. And when we remember this.

from Shanghoi to Tientsin. And within the last deserved the honour they were doing him. (Ap. iew weeks I had the houour of receiving a message plause). He was sorry to find rather a different disease. Now, in this colony we have Tientaln, but these new lines of telegraph will be ese, but in the eyes of all Enreps. (Applease).

ally started no doubt from the special or States of America, but wherever they are wanted, would have been able to do more for the colony and the terms of which, at that Council, I had given due notice, would have been able to do more for the colony and the terms of which, at that Council, I had given due notice, would have been able to do more for the colony and the terms of which, at that Council, I had given due notice, would have been able to do more for the colony and the terms of which I shall presently state in cr. Chinese Fund, it is maintained at this mo- more they are necessary for mintary or than he had. He heartily hoped his Expellency tenso, was irregular and out of order. this hospital? We have in this colony's number of meilleal practitioners, but it is to the Chinese by Gararal Grant this place. He thought the time had come with the chinese ready more than once repeated, namely, the this place. He thought the time had come with the chinese ready more than once repeated, namely, the this place. He thought the time had come with the chinese ready more than once repeated, namely, the this place. He thought the time had come with the chinese ready more than once repeated, namely, the chinese ready more than once repeated. ome, comment, and even enters into the neighbour. In speaking to mention his visit to North China, nome, but he thought the United out to lar upon the table copies of a letter addressed by Mr.

T. C. Hayllar to the Secretary of State for the Color have a very large share in the government, not plan dated on the short what I subsequently met him in Japan, he have a very large share in the government, not plan dated on the short what I subsequently met him in Japan, he have a very large share in the government, not plan dated on the short what I subsequently met him in Japan, he have a very large share in the government, not plan dated on the short what I subsequently met him in Japan, he have a very large share in the government, not plan dated on the short what I should be large. this colony, and even enters into the neighbour. In speaking to me after his visit to North China, home, but he thought the Chinese ought to he ing provinces of China. (Applause). And, gen-when I subsequently met him in Japan, he perhaps especially in legislation, but they might be the management of the municipal affairs the last month or two, I have made this remark—"I have travelled throughout have the management of the municipal affairs.

(applause): My honourable friend colony shows what the Chiuese are capable of but that he would got them their land in fee You have all heard of slavery in Hongkong, prosperity of this colony, which is associated so slavery to which my friend Sir John Smale ants-in that prosperity all classes of foreigners referred can be grappled with by the laws and all Chinese are alike concerned, and in that of this colony, with the assistance of this society, prosperity all share. Therefore, whatever you may the Chinese in, this colony, what is called life you are also doing good to the severeign the law of adoption, the domestic servi. I represent and to the foreign community in this odlony. Now, gentlemen, in thanking they can all be dealt with by this society, and you for the banquet you have given me, doalt with in such a way as to prevent the and for the very kind way in which you received slightest approach to any thing like slavery or the toast proposed by my honourable friend, I perty unsafe and unmarketable; it was not so pleasure in conveying to Her Majesty's Government the sentiments that he has expressed in your name, it will also afford me very great tion so odious to you, and a practice to satisfaction indeed, when I return to the colony gontlemen I see around me this evening equally prosperous and equally happy, and to find the colony has continued in the same path of pro-

gress in which I leave it. (Applause). The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, the toast I am now about to propose is that of the foreign, Consuls. This is, I believe, the first diener which has ever been given by the Chinese community to the Governor of this colony. but I hope it won't be the last (applause) by seeing the foreign Consuls coming here to-night to favour us with their presence and to do honour to our distinguished guest. In a cosmopolitan city like this, where we are daily mingling with nationalities from all parts alities should be represented by their respective timents a large number of Europeans were not Consuls, and we Chinese who are living here. be passed affecting their suterests that they have are much pleased to see all national prejudices been consulted about (applause). That, I melt away under the influence of good will bandsome banquet which had been given him.

the name of Mr. Consul Mosby. Colonel Mossy-Mr. Chairman and men, as are individual I thank you for the way of a sovereign who is distinguished for her love of the United of the other members of justice, and for her desire to deal with the somewhat and for her desire to deal with the consular hold who are present on this case.

The Bill naving need read a mest time the colony, and asking them parden will note that I have risen to speak on a question of privilege and you decline to allow me.

States and on behalf of the other members of the consular hold who are present on this case. most perfect, even handed justice amongst the the consular body who are present on this occavarious races under her rule (applause). The fact sion, I desire to touder you our sincere thanks is that Quoen Victoria governs over two laundred for the honour you have done us by the invitation millions of people, and in the East, in India has been proposed, and for the kind manner has been proposed, and for the kind manner ber of native princes, chiefs, and people, to which you have received it—(Applause). My own intercourse with the Chinese community, he tion, and that proclamation, which is to-day the both personal and official, has always been of the both personal and official, has always been of the both personal and official, has always been of the Magna Charta of British rule in India, was most pleasant and agreeable character-(apdrawn up and submitted to her by her minis. experience of every member of the consular body. Richard Macdonnell opened this magnificent was revised and altered by the So far from viewing with jealousy or alarm the hall, and at that time it was generally reported-Queen and the revisions and alterations made competition of Chinese with my countrymen; I by people who knew nothing about the inin that draft proclamation by Queen Victoria bail with delight the growing commerce, the tentions of those who had formed thomselves and her lamented husband, the late Prince enterprise of your merchants, and especially the into an association for conducting its affairs, that all pointed in the direction of appearance of the Dragon Flag in the waters of it was intended for a plaything for the Chinese, indicating that all her subjects in India San Francisco Bay. (Loud applause). As long and that in a very short time they would get would be governed by her with a regard for their as the Chinese come to us bearing in their tired of it and it would revert to the Government. religion, and a respect for their native customs, hands the fing of peace and bringing with It is needless for me to tell you that those them their skill and industry to develop anticipations have not been fulfilled. It tored to them as it was in her own empire at the resources of my country, to me at least was a tentutive measure, I confess, and a few home (applause). Well, what has been the there are no torrors in a Chinese invasion. (Ap. gentlemen I see here now were amongst the result of the change that took place in India planse). In administering the office that I first of the directors; they went heart and soul result of the Queen's proclamation? It has led to hold it has been my sim to apply practically into the business and instead of making it a doors as usual. what any of you who travel in India will now see, the great principle on which the Constitution of plaything they made it the good thing it is at You will see the most prosperous empire under the America is founded, and that is, the equality of all the present day. Thy began to see the Gov-

Mr. CHAN KWAN YEE-Mr. Chairman and has called spon them to come forwardthe honour you have done me. (Applause). gentlemen, I vise to propose the health of our occasions which called for their assistance, not The guests, coupled with the name of the Hon. Mr. only in giving their advice, but their charitable Year-prowing in prosperity (appliance). And, You behold the prosperity of India, gentlement, ing this banquet to his countries and I think the prosperity of India, gentlement in this species hall where we are gentlemen, in this spaceas hall where we are and if that prosperity seems for the moment to be has proposed. One of the speakers said Chinese could not have chosen a better consists. met to-right. I have often taken counsel with be impaired by a frontier war, what is the cause not long ago that this was the first commy Chinese friends as to what would be the best of the wars which sometimes trouble them? Not course to adopt for this colony, and I am reminds the native conneillors but the ambitions projects and to might of my experience here in Hongkong of some foreign power, or trouble in Europe. Chinese community. I hope it will not be the to drink this toast, coupling with it the name ou to-might of my experience nare in mongkong of some toroign power, or trouble in Europe. Outside community. A nepa to with fine the Hon. Ng Choy, than whom what this Chinese sommunity really is. And that policy which has succeeded on so great last. (Applause). Gentlemen, I believe those of the Chairman, the Hon. Ng Choy, than whom the community really is. Speaking in this Tang Walr-Hospital, in this and a sould in India, here in this small but very im-The half, I can recall the fact that it was my duty portant colony of the Queen will also succeed and kindness between the Chingse community portant colony of the Queen will also succeed and kindness between the Chingse community portant colony of the Queen will also succeed and kindness between the Chingse community portant colony of the Queen will also succeed and kindness between the Chingse community portant colony of the Queen will also succeed and kindness between the Chingse community portant colony of the Queen will also succeed and kindness between the Chingse community portant colony of the Queen will also succeed and kindness between the Chingse community portant colony of the Queen will also succeed and kindness between the Chingse community portant colony of the Queen will also succeed and kindness between the Chingse community portant colony of the Queen will also succeed and kindness between the Chingse community portant colony of the Queen will also succeed and kindness between the Chingse community portant colony of the Queen will also succeed and kindness between the Chingse community portant colony of the Queen will also succeed and kindness between the Chingse community portant colony of the Queen will also succeed and kindness between the Chingse community portant colony of the Queen will also succeed and kindness between the Chingse community portant colony of the Queen will also succeed and kindness between the Chingse colony of the Queen will also succeed and kindness between the Chingse colony of the Queen will also succeed and kindness between the Chingse colony of the Queen will also succeed and kindness between the Chingse colony of the C

as the Governor of the colony on two occasions. [applause]. Now, gentlemen, I may, perhaps, ty, who represent so largely the population of the colony on two occasions. [applause]. Now, gentlemen, I may, perhaps, ty, who represent so largely the population of the colony on two occasions. to appeal to the honovolonce of the community in on this occasion say that my experience of this city, and his Excellency the Governor, friend for the kind manner in which he has spoken dealing with national famine. The first occasion the Chinese race, whether of the Angle-Chitras when the China famine attracted the at- nese I see here around me, or others, is not the benefit of both. (Applanee). Gentlemen, we in which you have received the tonst. As I tention of the whole world and of course confined simply to the shores of the China Sea. Valterated our attention, close as we are to the You know that last year I went ou a short colony. It is difficult for us, with habits and a digner has been given by us to the Governor Shores of Chine. Well, on that occasion, Mr. visit to the North of China; well, I take this manners somewhat different, to form their of this colony. That being so, you may Wai Akwong and Mr. Leung On, and other genopportunity of montioning the fact that when I sequentianous as I should like to see it formed.

We might have considered by the fact that when I become the fact that the fact that when I become the fact that t themen present formed themselves into a committee had the honour of being entertained by his Ex. We might know more of them perhaps if have found here anything quantitable, or anything the had the honour of being entertained by his Ex. to raise subscriptions for the China famine, and celloney Li Hung-chang, the Sauier Grand Semy Envoyeen friends in the colony also be- crotary of the Empire, and in fact the Prime but it is only on these public occasions we shortcoming. (No, no.) Gentlemen, I won't say nevolently contributed. The result was that Minister of China, he was good enough to say can draw near each other, but I think as any more, but on behalf of the committee who got all our areat mercantile houses and banks, that my visit to him recalled the fact that a we learn to know each other better we shall up this hanguet. I have to thank you, your Excelall the foreign houses, contributed—my own predocessor of mine had visited China under learn to respect each other more. (Applause). lenoy first for honouring us with your presence, and being the foreign houses, contributed—my own predocessor of mine had visited China under learn to respect each other more. (Applause). Title personal contribution amongst them—the very different circumstances more than 20 Gentlemen, at this late hour of the evening I and our other guests also for honouring us with

Mr. Sassoon gave \$500, Mr. Belilios China and in ou ordinary steamer than if I had is the first link in the chain of stations ex-

"rope or the United States with a more truly the opinion that under a municipality affairs most obedient servant, F. Bulkeley Johnson. would be conducted with less expense and more The CLERK said there was minute of His They wanted au indefensible title to their pro-

perty. He hoped when His Excellency went home he would get them not only a municipality, home and out of the interest on it pay the Imperial forces for protecting the colony. When they bad land untrammelled by the cretchetty leases any man could raise money on that land at a low rate of interest, but now they nould not do so. He himself had been a sufferer. While he had been at home successive Governors had taken advantage, which they were entitled to do, of the right of claiming for public purposes the property which he had worked, and toiled for -probably which he leved; as for instance the garden on the hill, his home, which was taken from him-for Government purposes indeed-for

gages in doubt, and there was a want of coninstead of on leases for seven years, fourteen Government put up the land in fee simple and they (the people) would pay for it like bold men, and then they would have something they could hand down to their children, somothing on which they could make sottlements on their companies in the colony would become much more marketable and saleable; there would be less monopoly, shares would go home, and we would have a larger sphere here. Commerce would expand if they had albow room. They wanted albow room, they wanted more knowledge of these things, and they wanted men to work they told him they were over-governed. He was sorry that owing to some frivolous ideas and senernor, Sir John Pope Hennessy, who deserved the Chinese more in accord with Europeans and

the Europeans more in accord with the Chinese. and he (the speaker) believed he should live. old as he was, to see much greater progress than he had witnessed between 1857, when he retary -Mr. Chairman, your Excellency, and one which I shall ask the guests on this occasion notice. I infer he wishes to refer to what oo. magistrate. It saidto join with me in drinking, and that is, the health of our hosts, coupling with it the name of our worthy Chairman, the Hop. Ng Chay, (Appleuse). I may add that years ago I had the bonour of being present when Governor Sir

I desire to thank you for | men I see arough me. for coming forward on every occasion on which the Government friends of mine, and those I say around me, gave we behold the effect of her rule in India and lency and gentlemen, I beg to thank my friend lease of distress. I am very glad indeed to alter the first operation of having the Jary List considered less. I the plies who had been twice convicted might manify from serious less. I hope that their manifers and distress will be been the list blanch had induced him to alter before the 1st blanch had induced him to alter the 1st blan lessalt has been that the coking has been the coking has been that the

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A meeting of the Legislative Council was heldon the 22nd Fobruary. There were present :--His Excellency the Governor.

Hon. F. SNOWDEN; Acting Chief Justice. Hon. M. S. TONNOCHY, Acting Colonial Hou. E. L. O'MALLEY, Attorney-General Hon. W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Trea-

Hon. P. Repin.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Clerk. His Excellency—The question is that the minutes be confirmed. Hon, F. B. JOHNSON -Before those minutes

after the last meeting and therefore it cannot be entered as part of the minutes of the last meeting, but having been received by the Clerk of

His EXCELLENCY-Now, gentlemen, I have the bonour to announce that a protest has been

Hon. F. B. JOHNSON -I have no special desire it should be read, so long as it be inserted in the minutes of the proceedings of Council. His EXCRLLENCY-Certainly it will be inserted. It may, perhaps, be as well to read it. The CLERK then read the protest as follows-

THE HON. F. D. JOHNSON TO THE EXCELLENCY. Hougkong, 13th February, 1882. I do heroby protest in writing against the decision of Your Excellency, intimated by you in the letter. with immense water communication, you don't sat down, that if we had quicker justice here addressed to me by the Clerk of Councils, dated the

of China under these men? We observe a individual title to property—that there should be a His Excentency directed the minute to be

HIS EXCELLENCY'S MINUTE. There is a slight inaccuracy or misconception in the atter part of the protest (about documents being exbibited by my direction), but nevertheless, let it be entored in fall in the minates. J. POPE HENNESSY.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1882. His Excellency-Now, gentlemen, the first | be dealt with according to law.

business of the Council-Hon. F. B. JOHNSON-I hope again that I whather the time had not come when that secshall be strictly in order. I have no desire to tion might have been repeated. Hewever, What does it relate to? Hon. F. B. JOHNSON-Well, I will proceed to

describe it? You can rule me out of order if I say anything irrogular. is taking. We are guided here very much by with your advice an Ordinance which was, as the the practice of the House of Commons, and the preamble states, an Ordinance to consolidate and berley was good enough to give me that the passing of the accounts, I have only to say invariable practice is that if a member objects, amend the enactments in force in the colony in permission; and I have the honour new to that I shall be happy to answer any questions as the hon, member evidently does, to the rating relation to deportation, conditional pardons, inform you I propose very speedily to avail concerning them which may be put by the of the President, he gives a notice in some shape branding, and the punishment of criminals. That myself of the leave of absence and to proceed to meeting.

corded on the minntes.

-nothing would have been easier than to give the Bill. It gave very large powers to the

Hon. F. B. JOHNSON-Your Excellency is any effence punishable by imprisonment has within mistaken. I-hav no intention whatever to allude to the motion which your Excellency declined to offence been convicted of any offence punishable by allow me to make the other day. What I have imprisonment such Chinese person may at any time to say relates to semething that occurred on a be required by any Magistrate to find reasonable former occasion with-His Excultency-It cannot be referred to

now. That is the rule in all-assemblies, and no motion can be made similar to that which has already been ruled out of order. Hon. F. B. JOHNSON-Your Ercellency will allow the notes of what has taken place to appear His Excellence-The bont gentleman can

onter another protest if he likes. THE JURY LIST. The Jury List was then considered with closed

Bills for the naturalization of Messrs, Chan ! Tong Cho, merchant, Ng Li Hing, You Chong Peng, and Chan Man Wing, all natives of Amoy, were road a third time. THE VEHICLES OLDINANCE.

The Vehicles Ordinance Amendment Bill was read a second time Afternamendment had been made in the clause providing that jiprickshas should not be sllowed

DINERES, BOOKS EAIDENOS" The Bankers' Books E-idence Bill was read a second time, considered in Committee, and passed, CALLING THE COUNCIL WITHOUT NOTICE. His Excellency explained that he had intended to summon the Council at the end of

A meeting of the Legislative Council was h on the 1st March. There were present :--His Excellency the Governor. Hon, F. SNOWDEN, Acting Chief Justice.

Hon. M. S. TONNOCHY, Acting Colonial Secretary. Hon. E. L. O'MALLEY, Attorney-General. Hop. W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Trea-

Hon. P. RYBIE, Hon: No CHOY.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and

MINUTES.

His Excellence Goutlemen, I have received the following protest from an hon, member of Council, which I will read-To His Excellency Sir John Pope Hennessy.

K.C.M.G., GOVERNOR OF HONDRONG, AND TO I do bereby protest in writing against the docision whereby I was prevented from speaking on a question or private the Council or to the chair, the nature was equally opplies ble to that same class in this Johnson (Chairman), Messrs. T. Jackson, A. of the question I wished to raise, and I request that year. It was a class strictly criminal. A man bless of the Received in the Book of the Prothis protest may be recorded in the Book of the Pro-

coodings of the Council. in the report of the proceedings in the local oriminal class, and he thought an exceptional papers, that according to the report of the Daily provision of this kind was not out of place with Press, the hon, member in the first place said, reference to that person. "I rise to call the attention of the Council to a The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY said he question of privilege," and in another portion thought the objection might be met. Why marked, "if you will allow me to quote from words as in section 3 and say "any parson the only text book in the colony," and when I not being a natural born or naturalized subject orsas read. This is the thirteenth annual general referred to its being an attempt to get uside of Her Majesty," taking out the word "Chinese" meeting which has been held since the incorpo: my ruling at a former meeting the hon gentle-I have to say relates to something that occurred as long as they liked, but nothing followed upon on a former occasion." I may mention, therefore, that until he was brought under the operation of with reference to what passed, that there was desired to refer to semething that occurred on precedent in the British dominions for such a are presented to day show that we are enabled

My ruling took place with respect to the hon. member on the 7th February. After that meeting two or three others occurred. It is the established practice of the House of Commons and all assemblies of a legislative character that you cannot raise as a question of priviloge any discussion nuder such circumstances. If one meeting intervones, or nuless the subject is one reserved, or unless the matter is one that has inform the hon, member of what were the facts this Colony during any space of time not exceeding as to a question of privilege, and I made a ruling five years, and may by the same of any subsequent

Several votes in excess of the estimates, approved by the Finance Committee, received the sanction of the Council. BANISHMENT AND CONDITIONAL PARDONS

Speaker of the House of Commons.

doctors, who are paid by the committee of this hospital, that we owe thould mirable system of the Acting President of the United States, whom hospital, that we owe thould mirable system of the Acting President of the United States, whom important question to be brought forward at December, and of the Acting Colonial and Conditional Pardons Ordinance. With reexercised by the consult, and we see here for making a total reduction of income derived from president of the Acting Colonial and Conditional Pardons Ordinance. With reexercised by the consult, and we see here for making a total reduction of income derived from president of the Acting Colonial and Conditional Pardons Ordinance. With reexercised by the consult, and we see here for making a total reduction of income derived from Lord signers deported from the Treaty Ports, and then premia of about \$11,000. Against this deficiency and of the Acting Colonial Pardons Ordinance. With reexercised by the consult, and we see here for the Acting Colonial Pardons Ordinance. With reexercised by the consult, and we see here for the Acting Colonial Pardons Ordinance. With reexercised by the consult, and we see here for the Acting Colonial Pardons Ordinance. With reexercised by the consult, and we see here for the Acting Colonial Pardons Ordinance. With reexercised by the consult, and we see here for the Acting Colonial Pardons Ordinance. With reexercised by the consult, and we see here for the Acting Colonial Pardons Ordinance. With reexercised by the consult, and we see here for the Acting Colonial Pardons Ordinance. With reexercised by the consult, and we see here for the Acting Colonial Pardons Ordinance. With reexercised by the consult, and we see here for the Acting Colonial Pardons Ordinance. With reexercised by the consult, and the Conditional Pardons Ordinance. With reexercised by the consult, and the Conditional Pardons Ordinance. With reexercised by the consult, and the Conditional Pardons Ordinance. With reexercised by the consu hospital, that we swe the admirable system of the Chinese ought to have seen in this orders. As a large and vaccination which prevails through the whole of you will remember to have seen in this order. In the Chinese ought to North Chinese ought to Nor

be added to the fourth section." A few The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY moved 1.81, and \$12,000 on those of 1882. I cannot other alterations are really verbal alterations, that the words "Chinese person" be struck close my remarks without expressing, on your but a very important amendment in the out, and that the words "not being a natural. behalf as well as on that of the whole body of Ordinance as we passed it last year is made, born or naturalized subject of Her Majesty " be because you will remember in that Ordinance inserted.

occurred these words -Any Justice of the Poace may lawfully arrest, cause to be arrested, with or without warrant, any person whom he reasonably suspects to be an omlasary or abettor of Hor Majesty's onemies, or of pirates. or of Chinose disaffected to Hor Majesty's Government, or otherwise dangerous to the peace and good order of this colony, and safely keep him until he can Well, I had some little doubt myself as

transgress the rules. I rise to call the attention I allowed it to stand, but Lord Kimberley of the Council, to a question of privilege which— says, "The section in question was originally His Excellency-A question of privilege! introduced for political considerations which do not apply to the present condition of the colony; I think, therefore, that the section may be alte-Now, the history of the Ordinance thus to take six months' leave of absence from the that risk is we have recently been made painfully. gether omitted us being no longer necessary." His Excellency-I will point out to the brought to its present stage is briefly this, that something that must drise at once. If it is any. hat Ordinance that Sir Arthur Kennedy sent latest in October next, and I have the pleasure moved the adoption of the report, which was thing that has cocurred at a former meeting it is home to the Secretary of State, was returned to to inform you that very speedily the Colonial not a question of privilege, and no notice has me by Lord Carnervon, and my hou. friend (Mr. Secretary, Mr. March, will return from his animously. Ryrie) who was on the Police Committee will leave of absence. Until he returns my hon. Hon. F. B. Johnson - Can I speak in raply? remember I haid the correspondence before them friend the present Acting Colonial Secretary, His Excellence—No. The bon member and his Lordship pointed out what he considered Mr. Tonnochy, will not as Administrator. On Messrs. T. Jackson, A. P. Mackwen, A. T. has received the orders of the day. No discuss objectionable provisions. Some of the provisions the return of Mr. Marsh he will assume the Messrs. T. Jackson, A. P. Mackwen, A. T. sion whatever can take place on a subject which he did not notice occurred to me as being open functions of Administrator of the Colony during Manger, J. H. dcs Romedios, and W. Reinersis ruled irregular and out of order, and in respect to objection, and I took the responsibility of in. my absence, and Mr. Tonnochy will be appointed were re-cleoted. to which a protest has been read by the Clork of forming him I would consider the question Asting Colonial Storotary, other arrangements On the motion of Mr. Reiners, seconded by Councils. Upon that protest I made a minute whether the whole of the branding clauses might being made as before. I hope, gentlemen, T will Mr. REMEDIOS, Messrs. H. Smith and A. Coron recording the material fact that it shall be re- not be struck out and other changes made, and have the pleasure of seeing you all again to- were re-elected and towith your advice and hearty co-operation those wards the end of the year, and when I return to Mr. Manger I beg to propose that the Hon. F. B. Johnson-Your Excellency will changes have been made, and now to-day we have the calony we will resume the legislative gentleman who note as secretary be awarded the before us this Ordinance, which has been amended work. We have got through that which was of asual gratuity of \$500. in the usual way by the fact that the Council by Lord Kimberley twice. After I sent home my importance sirely in our short session, and we Mr. RUTTUNIEE seconded. he been summoned in an informal waynt twenty. report upon the whole subject he expressed his will then resume our work.... four hours' notice, whereas by the standing views upon it and instructed me to have an Or. Box. P. Ryrie-I will ask every member of by Messrs. Jurdine, Matheson and Co., not by orders the time for giving notice of motions dinance prepared. The learned Attorney Ge- the Council to join with me in a vote with re- the Company. must be at least three days. Under these peralaccordingly prepared an Ordinance, and that ference to your Excellency's departure. I think Mr. MANGER—It has always been the oustom. circumstances I conseive I could not give notice on going home was approved of, and that is the they will agree with me that your Excellency in the usual form, and if you will allow me to Ordinance we passed last year, but on consider has during your term of office in this Colony laquote from the only text book in the colony ation Lord Kimberley has made the alterations boured steadily for its benefit, and your Excellen-His Excellency-No: I assure the hon, to which I now refer. With these amendments of has been a longer time actually at your post General Agents I may say we have always remember he would be completely out of order. He I now propose to submit this Ordinance to you than any of your predecessors within my recol- garded this annual vuto to the very able scorehas endeavoured to bring to the notice of Council to be read a first time. In accordance with the lection. I think that the Secretary of State, in tary of this company rather as a voluntary tos. that which I ruled irrogular and out of order. practice hitherto, where a Bill is put before the granting you leave of absence, his only granted. timony of the shareholders' appropriate than then I am the guardian of the order of this assembly, Council which is similar to one that has been what you have earned, a short holiday and an services, which originated wholly with them, than and under these circumstances any attempt to previously passed, I will ask you to suspend the escape from perhaps rather a severe summer. with any wish whatever that the General Argents escape from perhaps rather a severe summer. not aside my ruling would only be increasing the standing orders, if there is no objection, and pass I hope the members of this Council will join should be relieved of a necessary charge falling. Hon. F. B. JOHNSON-Then your Excellency | The Bill baving been read a first time the

When any Chinese person having been convicted of

imprisonment which he may have suffered for such security for his appearance in any Court for any parpose, and at any time within twelve months, and everyadjudication to that effect shall be made in open Court, and reported forthwith to the Governor; and such thinese not finding such security shall be deemed a person dangerous to the peace of the Culony. The ACTING COLORIAL TREASURER said the last part of the section to which the hon, member | cretary) referred was section 21 of Ordinance 8 of 1858. That was repealed by the schedule, and in the present Bill the provision was modified. By the old Ordinance the Magistrate had the same powers as were conferred upon him by the now Ordinance, but the latter contained the qualification that have exercised under Ordinance 8 of 1858 unloss old Ordinance he could have overclased the power if only one offence had been committed, or no

was limited, and not any Chinese person could We hope that in course of time we shall make be called upon to give security, but any Chinese up the deficiency, and perhaps do even more. As person who came within a limited category, you are aware, we have had several fires during you on behalf of the namely, any person who having been convicted the past month, and it is my satisfactory duty sulting Committee.

why single out Chinese as the only persons to directors be passed by this moeting. be doalt with in that way ?

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said he thought it would be very objectionable to remove the word Chinese from the section and make it apply to other nationalities. There were certain relations with other nationalities which would make it difficult to deal with, for instance, a Frenchman or a German under an Ordinance of this kind. It required very careful consideration before it was adopted in their case. It was not so with Chinese.

His Excellency-Clause 3 gives the power. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I know, but the power is one which is exclusively given to the to make, the meeting then terminated.

Governor in Council. The Acting Colonial Treasurer said the section simply anabled the magistrate to report a man to the Governor, so that he could be dealt with under clause 3, which onabled the Governor

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said there were a great number of provisions applicable in 1859 would venture to think a stringent provision of Messrs. Jardine, Mathesen & Co., on the 28th this kind applicable to a limited class in 1858 February. There were present-Hon. F. B. who had been once convicted and sentenced to Machwan, A. T. Mongor, J. H. dos Remedies,

placed on the mances.

His Excultracy—The protest was received a former occasion and to quote from a text provision as that foreigners residing in this

Treaty Ports. The ACTING COLONIAL THEASURER-The power has always existed. We have deported American women. His EXCELLENCY-Clause 8, which we are

The Governor in Council may, by order, probibit been made under similar circumstances by the from the Colony. Every order made under this sacgrounds upon which it is made. .

Ordinance was passed.

His Excellence hid on the table some papers with reference to the determination of the latitude. by Major Palmer, which he said were of scientific interest, and he hoped before long they would to learn the decision of Hor Majesty's Government we represent to day. It seems to me that as to the observatory, a report on which had been submitted some months ago to the Sceretary of

THE GOVERNOR'S DEPARTURE. His Excellency-New, gentlemen, having got through the business of the day, I have the

His Excellence—I have pointed out—the Hos. NG CHOY said section 2 was a new one, hon, friend and the members of the Council for neral Agents.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED:

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this company was lield at the offices, Queen's road. Hongkong on the 22nd February. The following gentlemen were present-The Hon, P. Ryrio (chaliman), Messra H. Hoppius, A. Molver, H: L. Dalrymple, H. de C. Forbes, and W. H. Darby (directors), and Mesars. G. Sharp. M. B. Polishwells, and A. G. Stokes (acting se- Insurance Office and many others. Why should The Acting Secretary baying road the

notice convening the meeting. The CHAIRMAN said -Gentlemen, you have bed the report before you several days, and I do not think there is any necessity for me to read through it. I have very little to remark with reference to the report. I think you will all agree n second offence had been committed. Under the reduction of rates which took place in May announce that the dividend warrants will be disoffices, has, I am happy to say, not affected us Mr. Dalbymple-I move a vote of thanks to so much as might at one time have been ex- the General Agents and the Consulting Com-The ATTORNEY GENERAL said that whereas pected. Infact, as far as Hongkong is concerned, mittee for the very satisfactory report they have y Ordinance 12 of 1881 section 3, any magistrate the diminution of premia of 1881 as compared furnished to the shareholders and for their might cause any Chinese person to find reasonable with 1880, only amounts to \$101. The falling general care and attention to the interests of the security, under the new Ordinance that power off, which is not a serious one, is in the agencies. company.

of an offence panishable by imprisonment had to tell you that this office has suffered but within twelve months been ugain imprisoned. alightly, indeed we are acceptionally fortunate... Hon. No Chor said he was quite aware of the in this respect. In making this statement to section referred to by the Acting Colonial Tros- you, gentlemen, I think it is my duty to express surer, section 21 of Ordinance 8 of 1858; but that on behalf of the alar-sholders our thanks to-the, Ordinance was passed in 1858, and the question various fire brigades in the colony (applause). was whother it was necessary to re-enact it in Their exertions have been very great indeed, 1882. It applied exclusively to Chinese, and and no doubt to their efforts we own our imit was necessary at the present time; and, if so, reports and accounts as furnished to you by the Mr. Coxon said he had much pleasure in

seconding the proposition. Carried manimously. Mr. Hoprius-Gentlamen, I beg to propose that the rotiring directors, Messrs. A Mclver Mr. Sharp seconded the resolution, which was agreed to nem. con. Mr. McIven proposed the re-election of the

retiring anditors, Mr. George Scott and Mr. T. H. Cox, and this being seconded by the CHAIRMAN, was also carried. No member having any further observations

> HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The annual meeting of the shareholders in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited which might not be applicable in 18-2, but he was held at the offices of the General Agents,

imprisonment and again found himself, within W. Reiners (Consulting Committee), A. Coxon, the walls of the gaol within twelve months put H. Wicking, A. T. Duval, A. E. Vancher, W. minutes. I will only any, gentlemen, that I find himself: fairly within the entegory of the Wotton, D. Ruttanjee, H. L. Delrymple, E. Adams, A. Molver, and E. Alford (Scoretary.) The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, we will as usual, with your consent, consider the report which has been distributed among the sharehold-

altogether. It would not make any difference, ration of the Society, and the sixteenth since its because they might deam a man to be dangerous establishment in the first instance as an unlimited Company, and I have great pleasure in. congratulating the shareholders on the continued The Attoeney-General said be knew of no growth of its prosperity. The secounts which portion of Her Majesty's dominions should not to propose the payment for the year 1880 of the without any modification of the annual appropri-His Excellency-It is the same at the ation to the Reserve Fund. This appropriation will be \$62,000, against \$50,000 in the previous year, bringing up the fund to the respectable sum of 8323,843. As regards the business of the Company for the past year, 1881, I am happy to say that it shows an increase of risks taken to the extent of \$3,000,000, but recently occurred it is not a question of privi-any person not being a natural born or naturalized risks taken to the extent of \$3,000,000, but lege. Such being the case it was my duty to subject of Her Majesty from residing or being within there is another side to this picture, for owing to the reduction of rates of promis brought similar to that which undoubtedly would have order, fix the time for the departure of such person about by the adoption on the part of the home tion prohibiting any parson from residing or being offices of a policy which I venture to think is within this Colony shall contain a statement of the one of overstrained and unwise competition, our larger businers has been carried on for a depower to deport any Frenchman or German or Greased remuneration, compared with 1880; ch

any other person, Chinese or other, who may nearly \$3,000. On the other hand, I may ashappen not to be a British subject. What we sure the shareholders that though the aggregate are now discussing, clause 2, is in effect not a risks of the company have been thus increased, your recollection that on the 7th February, in to say such and such a person may be deemed our liability to loss in any one locality is not opening the logislative session of this year, I men- dangerous to the peace and good order of the heavier, care having been taken to effect retioned the fact that Her Majesty had been graci- colony. For the guidance of the Governor it insurances in all cases where the amount taken ously pleased to confirm thirteen of the fourtain is important for the Governor, to knew that, on any one block of buildings has been unusually And what does it do even outside the walls of this hospital? We have in this colony's number nance 12 of 1881, entitled the Banishment recollection that this power of deportation is has been greater than in 1880 by \$3,000, thus and Conditional Pardons Ordinance. With re- exercised by the consuls, and we see here for- making a total reduction of income derived from

twice come to visit the new building which, "the whole of Europe, I have visited at the nave me management of the management of the past year have been under the secretary of State, asking permission to withdraw nee mostly verbal amendments. One important of the place (hear, hear.) The speaker argod the Secretary of State, asking permission to withdraw nee mostly verbal amendment is that where the Gayantee in Contributions is the contributions in the contributions in the contributions is the contributions in the contributions in the contributions is the contribution of the contributions in the contribution is the contribution of the contributions in the contributions is the contribution of the contributions in the contribution of the "principal courts in the world, but I am bound to place (near, hear.) The speaker arged in which I am glad amendment is that where the Governor in Counting the place (near, hear.) The speaker arged light, but just after its cless, as you are mostly verous amendment is that where the Governor in Counting the desirability of establishing a muhicipality of establishing a m Volunteer Fire Brigade for the protection they afford to the interests of the Company by the The other clauses having been considered the great services they render in the suppression fires. But as I ventured to say on the occasion

of the recent dinner given by the two local Companies to the Brigade, the voluntary organ zation to which we owe so much could not be held together merely for the protection of the dividends of financial associations, such as this speaking on the subject as I do to day, and my colleague in the chair of the China Fire Insurance Co., a short time ago in what he said to the same effect, we may claim to represent the public in bearing testimony to the service to the public which is rendered with so much honour to announce to you that some time ago I courage and at so great a risk by the members applied to the Secretary of State for permission of the Volunteer Pire Brigade. How sarious work of the colony at a time, that I might aware of by the fatal accident which occurred at conceive to be suitable to my convenience and the last fire, and which we all so greatly deplore.

other. Moreover, a question of privilege is Ordinance which was so passed, and it was the Europe. Lhope to return in September, or at No questions being asked, the CHAIRMAN seconded by Mr. MACEWEN, and carried an-

On the motion of Mr. DAIRYMPLE, seconded

Mr. VAUCKER-I think it ought to be paid

The CHAIRMAN-Speaking on behalf of the run home and full enjoyment of the holiday objection to it suggested by the shareholders all I have to say is that from and after this time His Excellence -I am much obliged to my that remaneration will be adopted by the Ge-

Several shareholders recommended Mr. Vaucher to withdraw his remark. Mr. VAUCHER-I will withdraw it if you like. The CHAIRMAN-No, I assure you and I am expressing what I know has been the feeling of my predecessors in the chair-it has not been from any desire to avoid this payment ourselves, but simply because we thought it was a voluntary testiminal on the part of the shareholders we have allowed it to appear among the

Mr. VAUCHER-He is employed by many companies. He is employed by the Canton

Mr. Alford? The CHAIRMAN-I think I have answered Mr. VAUCHER-I will withdraw it. Mr. RUTTUNJEE-Will Mr. Vaucher put his

resolution on paper P Mr. Vapensu-I have not moved a resolution. The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, I have only to

The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, I have to thank, you on behalf of the General Agents and Con-

SELF PRAISE NO RECOMMENDA-TION.

one of those who "do good by stealth and "blush to find it fame." . Whatever he does he trumpets aloud, calling in the aid of bis best light possible, and for his admirers, few as they are, he leaves little or nothing to say. time than Governors usually do. That Sir JOHN POPE HENNESSY is a hardworking that he would have liked to have remained a longer time had not circumstances rendered it very advisable his residence here should be brought to a close as soon as possible. His euphemistic phrases about the Earl of KINBERLEY allowing him leave of absence. and so on, sound very well; no doubt the noble Earl would have been saved an immense deal of worry had the leave been taken long ago and continued indefinitely. However, Sir Jony is at last going to take his leave and every one is extremely glad to hear it. He says himself that he is coming his administration. back in six months, and no doubt be will do all he can to compass his return, but we think it unlikely that the colony will everagain groan under his conoxious government. However this may prove his chief Banishment and Conditional Pardons Ordin- for however creditable to the heart symand almost only supporter amongst the ance there are one or two circumstances which pathy with distress many be, it is obvious European community could find no praise should not be allowed to pass without notice. that Hongkong should not be allowed to for him on his departure beyond the empty It may be well to premise that the title of become the almshouse of Kwangtung. phrase that his Excellency had during the Ordinance is a complete misnomer. "To Such seems to have been the view taken his term of office in this colony "laboured banish" means " to compel to leave one's by the SECRETARY OF STATE, and in the steadily for its benefit," and had remained country," whereas the object of the Ordinance Ordinance as now passed only a portion a longer time actually at his post than lisin reality repatriation, not banishment, and of the section referred to is repealed, the former Governors. Mr. Ryngs was once a the intention of the legislation in this direction reading as it now stands being that the offen-

crowned with any degree of success. banquet given to the Governor at the Tung was not unnatural that the hon, gentleman sending a notification to the Governor when Wah Hospital. The gentleman who presided should feel sufficient sympathy with his race he wanted a mendicant deported; the Hon. on that occasion, although wearing the Chi- to object to their being specially singled out M. S. Tonnocur expressed his satisfaction ness dress, is a British subject, has studied in such an endetment, but, while allowing that the power of deportation was not to be for the bar in England, is a barrieter practising bie sentiment, so far as it goes, is one rather altogether taken away, and said :- "I was in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, and is commendable than otherwise for blood is "one of the first, I think; to deal with menalso a member of the Logislative Council. thicker than water-we can regard it only "dicants by sending them to their native No one will dony him the possession as a sentiment and looking at the question "country without the infliction of corporal of a certain amount of ability, and if he from a practical point of view, the objection "punishment," the natural inference being debt to the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company speaks in English with some little hesitancy, taken by the Attorney-General to the altera- that other magistrates had used corporal there have been occasions, when his heart has tion of the section so as to make it apply equally punishment. The hon, gentleman subbeen in his work, when he has shown himself to persons of all nationalities is one that is sequently published a letter in which he exable to hold his own in debate and make sustained by reason. The enactment, im- plained that his meaning was that whereas out a fairly strong case for the cause he peratively necessary in a Colony, situated there were two methods allowed by the espoused. His position and ability singled as is Hongkong, is entirely exceptional Ordinances for dealing with mendicants. Bay slip has been compred to Kowloon and will bim out for the position be occupied on to the general tenour of British legisla- one by fine and imprisonment and Monday night. Sir John Pore HENNEST tion, and, being thus exceptional, it ought to the other by flogging and deportation, taken over at a moderate valuation of \$20,000 has professedly always endeavoured to be confined to the particular circumstances be objected to the realized profit in the sale of both Ball on the night of the 27th alt. at the City make his administration acceptable to the rendering such exception necessary. Be- followed by the Magistrates of sending proporties amounts to \$37,500, which has been Chinese, he has written and spoken ad tween the United Kingdom and the various prisoners to gaol, and believed he was the carried to reserve fund. The MacDonald nameam as to what he has done for them, European states there are well under- first to availhimself of the deportation clause slip has not yet been disposed of; its and, had his efforts been attended with some stood and old established relations, and without the infliction of flogging. The examount of success, it was reasonably to be ex- the conditions attending those relations planation may be deemed sufficient, but we fail the report, are all in good working order, but he goes on leave for six months. During Mr. pected that Mr. No Choy should make the cought clearly to extend to the colonies of to see how any explanation can possibly cover | we have found it advisable to order out from Lister's absence, Mr. Barif will be Acting Postmost of what His Excellency had done, that the respective countries. With China it is the extraordinary remarks of the Governor, home a supply of machinery of the newest style, we should have had instance upon instance entirely different. That state has not should have had instance upon instance entirely different. That state has not should have had instance upon instance entirely different. That state has not should have had instance upon instance entirely different. of his successful labours detailed to us, and, to enter fully into the comity of nations; it Townocur he said :- "I congratulate him on work and earning power at our various establish- barque Delia, on a voyage from Liverpool to possibly, that we might have beard of some | holds aloof, and with the exception of a few "what he has mentioned, that he was the first | ments. In conclusion, gentlemen, I have pleas | Hongkong, has been lost on the coast of Masbate, little act of kindness or justice upon ports on its coast and along the Yangtaze, its "to reverse this flogging system. . . . When which Sir John had, not blown his own territory is not open to the foreigner. On the "I reflect on the fact that some of these monand what he has to say is simply a weak out the Chinese. This legislation in the any obnoxious or unjust rules actually in had there not been ample power under other badatudiedthequestion of flogging too closely brought forward from last account other Governor, we feel sure, would have the action taken by the Attorney General, we let June, 1872, to 31st May, 1877, and he dong the same. It may be allowable for question very much whether the section will was in possession of the return at the time a man to take credit to himself for some be approved as it now stands, it having, in he spoke. This return showed that at all good he has actually done, but it is surely a spite sof the opinion of the legal advisor of events during the years covered by it; out of sign of the greatest weakness when he is the Crown, been so altered as to apply to the many hundreds of mendicants brought driven to praise himself for not having done persons of every nationality. evil. It would be as sensible for Sir John The Ordinance now passed differs from the Yet the Governor gives forth to the world Pops HENNESSY to take credit to himself for one of similar tenure passed last year in a statement as to the reversal of the flogging Chinese are now allowed to buy land in viously repealed was included, whereas in

must be regarded as foreigners, the Chinese erigencies of trade rendered an abrogation or council, however, the Governou read a porof their own country, subject to cortain re- HENNESSY's time, and he may be accorded should be allowed to stand, the provision asnever intended that the Chinese should take | Po Loung Yuk Society, concerning which His | obsolute, since for many years past, if ever, an active share in the government—this is Excellency has had a great deal to say on seve- not only has no one been flogged for a breach denied even to the British residents—but ral occasions. We must confess ourselves of it, but not a single-charge has been laid having in view the extension of their inter- insufficiently acquainted with this society under it. Its disappearance from the on the same footing as the European in- law courts should deal with the crims of of the Governor, the Secretary of State habitants. This policy would have been kidnapping directly, without interference by has, we think, exercised a wise discretion, carried into effect had Governor Hennessy societies. There are, however, societies at since cases might arise calling for reprobation never set foot in Hongkong, but it is in the home having kindred objects in view, and if and punishment which could be dealt with highest degree improbable that it would have the Chinese in Hongkong choose to render under no other provision of the law. For in-The best of feeling prevailed between Euro- do so. The great disadvantage is that there DERSON occurred, volunteers were called for to peans and Chinese before the advent of our is always a danger of such a society arrogat- assist in removing the mass of rattans under tactless, blundering administrator, and it is ing to itself powers and functions which which the unfortunate man was buried. A not his fault that a permanent coolness has do not belong to it, and in some cases, per- number of volunteers promptly tendered their not been engendered between them. We haps, frustrating rather than aiding the law, services, Chinese we believe amongst others, believe, however, notwithstanding the efforts when Chinese customs and English law clash. but some coolies who were standing on the representations has subsided and the baleful necessary to remark with reference to this to show that it is not imprudent to influence engendered by his numberless per- point that there is a difference between sub- rotain the law as it now stands. No exception sonal disputes and arbitrary acts has passed stance and shadow, and that there is no in- can be taken to it on the score of race dis- Garrison Stebbing and Travers bowling. It was of a Chinaman having been flogged for such Europeans and Chinese. an offence. It was well that such a provision should be removed from the statute book, tween the Ordinance as now passed and the | think was the cause of his recent failure to make Sir John Pope Hennessy is certainly not

most powerful imagination to place it in the credit. It would not be anything to call was liable to be fined a sum not exceeding vate White, although indebted to the mistakes of wards steam was got up and the vessel proceeded This has been rather currously illustrated on the favour that on this occasion he did country, or, with the consent of such offender, however, remark that Travers was not very the Hon. P. Rymin rose to move a resolution in not, as he has so often done, disparage to any other place, if His Excellency the Go- straight, as seven wides testify, but he was the the Council with reference to His Excellency's the memory of the originator of the hall vernor should so decide. The portion of this only successful Clubbowler, the Chaplain, Darby, approaching departure he could find almost in which he spoke. On other occasions clause relating to flogging had been repealed, and Wilson being altogether off it, and the field absolutely nothing to say. The only praise he has done all be could to make it without objection from any quarter, by the consistently declining to take so mean an ad- for the new colony. We have now received he could find for him was that he had worked appear that Sir RICHARD MACDONNELL was a Penal Laws Amendment Ordinance, and by vantage of a confiding batsman as to catch him hard and had remained at his post a longer hard and unjust Governor, dealing unfairly Ordinance 12 of 1881, it was proposed to out. It was a cold day, we know, and the half be well informed, relative to the apprehension of man no one will deny; his propensity for Richard, but certainly the charge brought usual alternative of imprisonment. In the air or on the ground. The Torpedo man had a ber bull with mud and sand to give her the apfault-finding and quarrelling is so great that by Sir John Pope Hennessy is one that debate which took place on the passing merry-little junings, until Travers dismissed he is never happy unless he is ferreting out would not lie for a moment. On the cop- of that Ordinance, His Excellency said him, the bowling, being a good deal to leg, saiting some mare's nest, and in this labour of love trary, it cannot but be admitted that he that if a magistrate wished a mendicant big exactly. He had a parrow escape from his he spends the bulk of his time. It is true did that for the Chinese which will be to be deported be could send a notifien, brother operator with the gloves, who thought retired below, the commander, Soner Valenti, also that he has remained at his post rather remembered long after the memory of Sir tion to that effect to the Gevennon; and the had him at his own game, but the Umpire and a few men remaining on deck, all in the longer than Governors generally do without John Pore Hennessy has sunk into obli- the mendicant could be dealt with under thought otherwise. Howarth followed Holley taking a holiday, and there can be little doubt vion. For instance, no Chinaman, we think, the clause giving the Govrenor gention, the good it does within the proper the remarks of the Governor and Mr. Tonaphere of a hospital is great and undoubted. nochy the contrary might have been inferred. The Tung Wah not only received the assis- Fow magistrates would take upon themselves tance of Sir Richard Macdonnett, but the to send " notifications" to the Governor ides of the foundation of such an institution where their duty to do so was not laid down actually originated with him, and the under- in the Ordinance, and such an informal way of taking was successfully completed during doing business is always objectionable. We

SOME RECENT LEGISLATION.

representative man. Latterly he has allow. is simply to keep back the tide of criminals der may be fined, "or be deported if His Exed himself to become a political nonentity ever pressing upon the Colony from the Colony from the Governor shall so decide," thus Haswell, jun, Hon, F. B. Johnson, and H. de C. and has ceased to represent any one neighbouring mainland. This is a point clearly throwing on the magistrate the duty but himself. It seems, however, that which has been hardly sufficiently recognised of sending up to the Governor any case in Foss, A. Coxon, V. C. Rooba, S. Hughes, A. he has not so far fallen away as to in the discussions which have taken place which he thinks deportation ought to indulge in panegyrics on an administra- upon the subject. Coming to the debate applied. tion which he must know has been deled upon the Bill, the first point that atterious to the true interests of the colony. tracts attention is the objection taken by dicancy and deportation the incidents of the All he can allow himself is to give the Go- the Hon. No Chow to the special mention discussion on the same subject in June of VERNOR credit for good intentions that he of "Chinese person" in the second section, last year are brought to mind, a special " has laboured steadily for the benefit of the which enables a magistrate to declare a importance attaching to them now, after Colony"-but he does not venture to say criminal who has been again convicted within the explicit charge of inhumanity which his labours in that direction have been twelve months of the termination of his has been brought against the Colony at the The other instance to which we allude is the dangerous to the peace of the colony. It His Excollency's remark as to the magistrate But nothing of the kind takes other hand, in Her Majesty's Australian Co- "dicants were very old, and that we are now to propose the adoption of the report and place. Mr. No CHOY can find very little lonies legislation has been passed -very un- " close to this country of China, which deals the passing of the accounts, but before doing so, indeed to say in praise of His Excellency, wisely-with the express purpose of keeping rechauffage of His Excellency's own utter. Australian colonies, un wise as it is, bas the full He refers to the preposed rules and | and hearty approval of the Governor of this "gratulate my kon, friend on having adopted regulations with regard to Chinese graves, colony, as we gather from his speeches on which were disallowed by the Governon, emigration, and therefore he at all events This subject has already been worn thread- cannot logically object to exceptional legislabare by the Governou bimself, who, as usual, tion with regard to Chinese subjects in this deliberate assertion that up to the time of Mr. made much out of little with regard to it. It part of Her Majesty's dominions. The par- Tonnocur's advent to the bench mendicants appears that before His Excellency's arrival ticular enactment now referred to is rendered had been flogged: the assertion is entirely some rules and regulations limiting the size necessary solely by the contiguity of this contrary to fact. It might perhaps have been of Chinese graves had been drawn up, but Colony to the Empire of China, and it was pleaded in extonuation that His Excellency they were not approved : His Excellency therefore unnecessary to extend it so as to had been misled by Mr. Toxnocur's remarks, therefore cannot take the credit of abolishing include the subjects of European states, even but, apart from the fact that His Excellency to which has to be added the balance force; what he did was entirely of a negative provisions to deal with originals of other races not to know what the real state of the case was, character, that is, he refused to sanction than the Chinese. Should the point attract at he had not long before specially called for a rethe proposed rules and regulations. Any tentional home, as it can hardly fail to do after turn of the number of floggings inflicted from

not having committed any other strocity as several respects which, if not very important, system; and it is on such statements as this to take credit for not having put in force are certainly significant. For instance, in that former Governors, magistrates, and the these particular rules and regulations. Mr. the repealing clause of Ordinance 12 of 1881 community generally are to be villified No Chor next refers to the fact that the whole of Ordinance 9 of 1857 not pre- through the home press as inhumane! the central part of the town of Victoria, the one now under consideration section 8 which was formerly reserved exclusively is excepted. Section 8 of Ordinance 9 of for foreigners. This was a change that 1857 is the one of which so much has been was bound to come in time. In the early beard lately which rendered any person re- Hongkong CRICKET CLUB V. THE GARRISON. days of the Colony, when the Chinese houses fusing to assist in the suppression of fires run up were of a very different description when lawfully called on to do so liable siderable addition to the strength of the Garrison, from those built now-a-days, the rule re- to punishment by fine, or, if the offender a match was arranged for Saturday, the 4th inst. Harvell, Ir. retire by satisfien, but offer themselves attions extended over the months of January and into the small hours. The military band deserved death at the hands of Tung Chih, on serving the centre of the town for European were a Chinaman, by flogging. The flogbuildings might have had some foundation ging clause of the section has already been in reason, although artificial restrictions of very properly repealed by the Penal Laws this kind are always of doubtful utility. Amendment Ordinance, and in the Bill sent

stance on record, so far as we can ascertain, tinction, since it applies now equally to at once apparent the Fusilier was in form, his fulfilment of his duty, as laid down in the

but its removal makes no real difference, and one passed last year is in that portion re-European community in respect of this it will be necessary to state what the law was. Under sub-section 9 of section law was. Under sub-section 9 of section law was a long stand law was law no charge of inhumanity can lie against the lating to mendicancy. To make this clear For one thing we must give His Excellency 28 of Ordinance 8 of 1858, a mendicant quite at home and likely to make a score. Pricreditable in another man, but in the case five dollars, or to receive not more than his opponents for many lives, played good cricket of one of such propensities as Sir John thirty-six blows nor less than five blows in the latter part of his innings, negociating Tra-Pope Hennessy it may be recorded in with a rattan and be deported to his native vers in particular with ease, waiting for him and with the Chinese. This journal frequently repeal that portion relating to deportationdissented from the policy pursued by Sir leaving only the pecuniary penalty with the difficult to get on terms with, whether in the port, rejuting her farmal black and harmoning would say that the erection of the Tung eral power to deport any one not being a the point of view from which you look at it Wah Hospital was not the greatest boon British subject. The effect of the clause The following is the score :conferred upon them by any individual Go- would have been practically to do away with vernor, and, much as we object to the position | deportation or repatriation, as we should taken up by the Committee of that institu- rather say-of mendicants, although from

cannot avoid a suspicion that the intention was by a side wind to de away altogether with deportation as applied to this offence. That it is the most suitable mode of dealing In connection with the passing of the with the offence few, we think, will deny,

In connection with this question of monimprisonment for a previous offence a person instigation of the Governor. Referring to

" men for merely asking for alms " am very glad we are repealing it, and I con-

"as a Magistrate the more lenient course of " not flogging." But one meaning can beattached to these words ; they amount to a most up, not a single one had been flogged. ten off the value of machinery, tage, and stone

The recent arrival of the Buffs, making a conand we are glad to see the late alteration in the English mail enables the Committee to return to the Saturday matches. The day, however, unfortunately proved blank and uncripketlike, both players and spectators sighing in vain for a little | year 1882. Things have changed, however; during the home for approval last year the remainder sun to dispel the general depression and behish

trade, people of other races residing in it movement in the property market, and the sion in Committee at the last sitting of the made, and Forbes winning the test accompanied the election of Mr. A. Dastos, Jun. and Stebbing to the wickets, Charley and D'Aoth Johnson, and Mr. de Courcy Forbes as directors. Litude 22deg. 18min, 11.91eec, North. ranking as such with others, but being, by modification of the rule necessary. This tion of a dispatch of Sir Michael Hicks- determined batsmen, who are always busy, the new conreason of their numbers and the proximity bappened to desur in Sir John Pope Beach in which he directed that the section | runs mounted quickly until a misunderstanding resulted in the retirement of the Chaplain for a conded, the re-election of the retiring directors, the archway of the Ship street wharf. The Tamega. strictions -auch as the light and pass system | the credit of having acted in the matter as to flogging having already later Forbes was one. Massra, A: T. Manger and C. H. Haswell, jun, means by which he got into the water are at pro--devised furthe protection of all good citizens most men would have done under the cir- the penalty new being merely a pecuniary tweel'at deep long field on, from a fine drive; and the proposition was carried. whather British, foreign, or Chinese. It was cumstances. Mr. No CROy then refers to the one. Practically the section has long been D'Aeth in the meantime resigning the ball to another representative of the Buffs, the new the CHAIRMAN, the auditors, Messrs. T. Arnold comer being credited with Doane's wicket in the same over as Forbes. Charley who had been pagging away without success, was now also de. by Mr. McRoan, concluded the proceedings. used, and another of the men of Kent took his ests and the increasing number of British to pronounce a decided opinion as to its statute book might therefore have been place, securing Wilson at once, and Hughon after born Chinese in the Colony, it has been character, but prime facie we certainly think viewed with comparative indifference, but in a time, as his share of the victims. Dormer resolved to place them, as far as possible, it would be much better that the Police and retaining it, contrary apparently to the wish played, as usual with this most promising young batsman, a capital inning t'until, like his companion from the Flagship, he was ran out. Newington and Bell-Irving fell to Corporal Hutchinson, the Royal - Marine again missing his chance of a bat, and the first ball, which was a clipper, being sufficient for Irving. Things were been made the means of raising ill feeling, assistance in the suppression of grime we see stance, at therecent from Queen's road, when looking badly for the Club until Travers and as His Excellency has sought to render it. no reason why they should not be allowed to the lamentable accident to the fireman An- Whyte got associated, when a long stand was made and the bowling completely mastered; both the batsmen were in fine form. Travers' driving boing his strong point, while Whyte's late outting was much admired, at the same time anything pitched up or to leg received the treatmont it deserved from this powerful hitter. Ten of the Governor and his satellites to make The last, and perhaps we may say the great opposite side of the road, wearing the bong- fielding and bowling fell off, the reflections of it appear antagonism exists between the two point made by Mr. No Choy is the abroga- dresses usually worn in case of fire, absolutely the "stander behind the stamps" were well races, that the most friendly relations still tion of the law rendering Chinaman liable refused to work when their services were for publication. At last Travers returned one prevail, and we sincerely trust that they will to be flogged for refusing to assist at a fire. requested. True they were not requested to the bowler which was neatly taken close continue and grow long after the ill odour This atring has also Boon much harped upon in the formal manner required by the to the ground, but the tail still had life in i of Governor Hennessee's mischievous mis- by His Excellency the Governor. It is only Ordinance, but the incident is sufficient as Darby, the last wicket, assisted Whyte to add ed the old Wykohamist.

Charley and D'Aoth began the batting for the being turned out to grass lately having done Marine Regulations, under these circumstances The most significant of the differences be- him good, and got rid of the staleness which we runs. D'Aoth was unfortunate, a rare good that same night, having on board three carabithe match drawn, on whose favour depending on

Mr. A. Wilson, cand b Mean Mr. S. Hughes, b Moss Mr. A. K. Travers, c and b Most Liont PActle. The Buffe, h Travers Lient, E. S. Hedley, R.E . b Travers 1

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the above company was held at their offices, Praya Contral, Hong kong on the lat March. Tho obair was occupied by Mr. Hoppius, and the fellowing gentlemen were present-Messrs. McIver, A. T. Manger, W. Reiners, C. Forhes (directors) and Mossrs. D. McCullion, Newton, D. Savile, W. H. F. Darby, J. H. Cox. G. de Champeaux, J. Y. V. Vernon, M. B. Polishwalls, L. Flemming, F. H. Henderson, H. G.

James, and R. Cooke (noting Secretary). .The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, the report and accounts having been in your hands for some days, I propose that they be taken as read. The result of our half-year's working. I think you will agree, is salisfactory; our gross earnings show again an increase on those of the previous six months, and the net profit represents proportionate increase, although I regret to say we have quite unexpectedly had to write o about \$6,000 for bad debts. The interest account s about \$2,000 larger than is our previous statement, because interest on the value of the Cosmopolitan Dock had only to be charged therein for about three months, but from now there will be a considerable saving, as the West Paint properties have been delivered to the purby \$175,000. In this connection I have, however, to mention that according to the terms of sale we have to leave 360,000 on mortgage on the Belcher's Bay proporty until the 21st January 1884; this sum has been advanced by the same company with our guarantes. The Belcher's sohn be in working order there. It has been satisfied with the prospects before us. I have " out a good deal of flogging, but never flogs I shall be happy to answer any question with reforence to the anne.

No questions being asked Mr. D. McContock seconded the Chairman's proposal, which was carried unanimously.

The following is the

to the shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampon Gentlemen.-The directors have now to submi the half-your ending the 31st December last. The total receipts for the half-year are \$575,757.19 by Captain Richard Andrew and is of 1,194 net charges and making allowance for bad and doubtful

making available for appropriation from which have to be deducted :-

The directors recommend that a dividend of 4 ver cent. \$50,000, be paid to the shareholders, a bonus of \$10,000 to bontributing shareholders, \$10,000 be writbalance \$3,180.53 be carried to new account. The tuge Fame and Filot Fish have been thoroughly everhauled and repaired and the expense incurred ancounts for the invience in their value as compared with our pravious statement: they are both in first The plant and machinery at the various establishments are all in good working order, and the directors

congratulate the shareholders on the prosperous condition of their property. Mr. A. André and the Hon. W. Keswick resigned on leaving the colony, and the directors have elected Mr. Wm, Reiners, the Hou. F. B. Johnson and Mr. H. de Courcy Forbes to sents on the Hoard, which appointments require confirmation by the shareholders

The accounts have been audited by Messra. T. Ar. no d and H. W. Davis, and the Board recommend the re-election of these gentlemen as auditors for the

On the motion of Mr. HASWELL, seconded by and H. W. Davis, were unanimously re-elected.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman, proposed

THE MARQUIS DE RAYS STEAME " NOUVELLE BRETAGNE" SEIZED BY THE SPANIARDS.

The Marquis-de Rays' colony has met wit another disaster in the seizure of the Nouvell Bretagns by the Philippine Government, and it would appear that altogether affairs at New Bri tain are in anything but a flourishing condition. From the Manila Comercio of the 14th February we translate the following. - Our readers will recollect that the Liberian steamer Nouvella Bre. when on the point of starting on her return voyage to Port Breton, whence she had come for the purpose of obtaining provisions and stores for that young colony; was detained by judicial process in consequence of differences with the firm to which she was consigned About that time, the 18th December, a severe storm was experienced at Mainla and as the Nouvelle Bretague was under arrest and the Cap tain of the Port had tuken away one of the principal parts of her engines, the captain precontent himself had weather having already commanged and asked that this piece of the machinery might be given un to him so that he might be able to work the engines during the storm: The Captain of the Port, in restored the machinery to the captain, who, making the best of this favourable circumstance, the others having been ordered below. After. on her voyage. On the coast of Panay the parabineros and mix Spaniards who were going to Port Breton were landed and left behind. Under the circumstances of the case the Philippine Government sent the steam transport Legaspi in search of the Nauvelle Bretagas with orders to bring her back, and she left Manila on the 16th December and Zamboauga on the 1st January some details, from a person whom we believe to port, painting her fanuel black and besmoaking

poarance of a merchant vessel and concealing everything by which she could be recognised as a man-of-war. The officers and part of the orew garb of merchant seamen, not that of men-ofwarsmen. Just before entering the port a boat came near in which was the Captain of the conversation was opened through one of the tions in broken English and French, which were The commander of the Legaspi then made object of his visit. I mmediately there came alongside boats manned by the people of the colony, who asked to be taken to Sydney, saying they would be ready to leave in a few days. Senor Valenti told them he could The body of soldiers and police. only take them to Manila, and that if they taken in writing. This was done, and the emwho were on the point of sneoumbing to the privation and hardship they had to endure on the A bundred and ten of the colonists

island, the greater part of their number being were left out the island, by their own wish, some twenty persons, amongst whom were four ressels, one a barque, and the other the steamer Liberia, belonging to the same service. The command of the first officer of the latter vessel Lient. Angel Lones, and both vessels sailed for Manila, where the Liberian is expected to-day or to-morrow. According to information reonived in Port Breton a torpedo was being prepared for placing at the entrance of that port; in case any one should com in pursuit of Nouvelle Brotagne, which vessel had arrived in port only a day or two before from a cruise the neighbourhood in search of the Liberia which was a short time over-due, so that the Legami could not have arrived at a more opportine time. The Government and the Naval Anthorities, the former-he its promptilatermination and the latter by their able fulfilment of the sommission imposed upon them, without personal niurg to duy one, have discharged the high duties sast apon them by the laws of our country, which country in the world. The laws must be obeye and he who violates them exposes, himself to t penalties provided by the codes. HUNGKONG:

The past fortnight has been partly given o holidays. The annual Luces took place the 23rd, 24th, 25th, and 27th ult., and the meet inc was very successful, find weather provailing throughout. The races were wound up by a Race Hall, which was largely attended. Mr. Alfred Lister, the able and much respect Postmaster General of this colony, left

on the 2nd instant in the Ocean Steamship master-General.

sare in stating that we continue to have suple | where she was cast away. Her crew have been work to do and that we have every reason to be rescued, and are now in that province. The vessel is a total loss. She was insured for

We learn that the Committee of the Tung Wah Hospital received a telegram on Saturday the 4th instant, from the Chinese Commercial Club at San Francisco to the following effect: "Great excitement against so many Chinese coming here; you must stop them or great trouble for us."

The new steamer called the Chi Yuen, ordered by the Chiva Morehanta' Steam Navigation Company, from Greenock December 31st Penang February 17th, and Singapora February 22nd arrived here on the 3rd inst. She is commanded

The annual meeting of the members and seat-

holders of Union Church was held on the 2nd inst. In the annual report reference was made to the increased attendance at the services, and to the improvement in the psalmody, and it was mentioned that a new harmonium had been ordered: The Trensurer's accounts showed that the finances of the Church were in a more flourishing condition than for some time past. A proposal to start an endowment fund by the sid of friends at home was approved by the meeting. The Inter-Oceanie Steam Yachting Company's sorew steamer Coulon, Captain R. D. Lunham, launches, \$30,000 he placed to reserve fund, and the new on a cruise round the world, arrived here and mayal officers took place at the Military and that the society is divided into four branches," on the 24th ult. from Mania. She left South. Club on Sunday last, when His Excellency the named after the four cardinal points. The

> tions; being employed for the purpose. The and supplied the music for the occasion. were necessarily augmented by the absence of a French mail steamer about the middle of next grace, he was afterwards accused of bringing a obronometer rated to sidereal time. The ulti- mouth to Japan to take part in the work of false accusation against a licentiate, and sub-

sent a mystery, the last news heard of him alive being that he left the Hongkong Hotel in a perfeetly cober and cheerful condition, and, having get into a jinricksha, went in the direction of his home, whither he told Inspector Gray he was going direct. An inquest is proceeding on the body, having been adjourned to enable the police one of the presengers. to make forther inquiries.

The prospectus has been issued of the Canton and Hongkong Telegraph Company, formed to construct and work a line of telegraph between this Colony and Canton. The undertaking is purely Chinese, and the promoters, among whom may be mentioned Mr. Lee Tuk Cheong, have received the sanction of the Vicercy and the Governor of Kwang-tung to the scheme. The capital of the Company is fixed at \$300,000, it 3,000 shares of 3100 each, \$20 to be paid on allotmont, and the remainder when called for. The charges for transmission of messages will be uniform to foreigners and Chinese, but the management of the hue will be under the sole charge of Chinese. An office will be established in each port. The construction of the-line will shortly be commenced, and if successful it will be continued to Lien-chow and King-chow, in Kwang. si. The line, with the exception of a short cable,

to connect Hongkong with the malbland, will be

On Tuesday, the 21st uit, a very extensive rob- condition, no less than eight launches having been was brought to light. Goods to the value of about qumber which have entered the creek for repair firm, and suspicion points strongly to a Chinaman | This speaks volumes for Foodhow skilled labour, who filled the confidential post of compradore and especially as the majority of the latter are not godown keeper to the firm. He obtained permis- of this port's build but seek Foochow as the sion to go to his native place from Saturday the best port to meet their requirements. 18th ult. to the next Monday, and left with his The failure is reported of a antive Tea-hong family. He has not since returned, nor have with liabilities estimated at \$50,000 to \$60,000. the coolies employed at the godowns come to said the managing partner, a Chin-chow man, is tain of roumstances, and upon looking into the that its difficulties were mainly connected with stock in the godewas, it was found that an im- the disastrons season of 1830-1881, and that, mense quantity of quicksilver had been extracted, could the hong only have recovered what was due So large an amount of property must have been to them from their connection up-country, the removed at different times with the greatest crisis would have been prevented. The hong has caution and by dint of careful planning; and been in existence three seasons, two only under the leave obtained for the Chinese New Year its present constitution, and with the past season festival has given the supposed outprit at following its predecessor it is not surprizing to of any search that may be made for him. He is anxious to clear out of the concern. an old servant of the firm, and a considerable. It is very evident that tigers exist in the and the affair is in the hands of the police, who stances of their presence are brought to light. will take all possible steps to elucidate it.

A very serious fraces occurred on the 5th inst. | coolie attendants rentured as far as Yet Yangr at a public-house in Queen's Road known as about twelve miles distant from the settlement "The Land We Live In." Amongst those in the desirous of viewing what is still called the house were some sailors from the American ship "tirers den" although supposed to have long Blue Jackst, and among these, a quarrel of some | been untenanted. One of our lady visitors more kind seems to have arisen. Two of the men at | our lous and venturesome than her friend, ordered least appear to have come to blows, and after some the coolies to cut the jungle to enable her to fighting between the two occurred the serious more closely examine the locus in que when a part of the affair. One of the men, who was in full grown tiger sprang upon the coolies tearing an almost madly intoxicated condition, audienly | the scalp of one to fearful extent, whilst inceratdrew a revolver from his pocket, and fired it ing the neck and face of the other. The two straight into the other man's face. The latter, ladies escaped southcless, and the two sufferers a gook and steward on board the Blue Jacket, were speedily removed to an hospital where they named John Williams, fell to the floor, and his as- remain in a very precarious condition. - Herald Nouvelle Bretagne, Mr. Henry, with whom a sailant soon cleared the foom with his revolver, all the chambers of which he fired at those he marines, who speaks German. After some ques- sould see, but we believe no one else was hart beside Williams. His case appeared a very serious possibly understood, the marine requested Captain one and he was, removed to the Civil Hospital Henry to come on board and pilot the vessel into We are glad to be able to state that Williams port, which he very willingly did. Once on the was found by the medical staff of the bospital to deck of the Legaspi he at once assumed charge be in no danger of his life, for the ballet, having of the working and took her to an anchorage, stunned him by striking his forehead, glancod upwards and made nothing-werse-than a severe himself known to Mr. Henry, and disclosed the flesh wound. After he had emptied all the chambers of his revolver the possessor of it was seized; and on account of his violent struggling, was carried forbibly to the Police Station

Anderson, who lost his life at the fire in wished to go, each one of them must ask to be Queen's road West on Sunday night; the 19th last by which two lives were lost, the Tactai altimo, was interred on the 21st. At noons body bargation commenced; it took place amid expres- of Gremen and police collected in front of the sions of gratitude from the unfortunate people, Civil Hospital, and a manual fire engine was get, ready to carry the body. A number of firemen bore the coffin down from the Civil Hospital, when it was placed upon the engine, and having covered it with a pall, the deceased's beimet and embarked, including fifteen women, and there belt with the implements in it and the broken poszle he was using when he was killed were placed on the top, with some bounnets of flowers. Spaniards. In the harbour there remained two The engine was then drawn to Happy Valley by a number of the firemen. The firemen were under the direction of Mr. Parker, Assistant Super-Nouvelle Bretagns was towed by the Legaspi to intendent, and the coffin was followed by a body therities at Hang-chow have intimated to the Zamboanga, where she was manued by seamen of police, of whom the deceased was formerly a Taichow officials, that," unless pirates are soon member, Inspectors Gray, Thompson, and Mathieson being present. - The belief that a Chinaman was buried under the rattane and materials which fell into the ground floor when the floor above gave way proved happily a mistaken, one. The rabbish was cleared out of the place and no other body was found; and shortly afterwards, the manhimself turned up. The belief that he was buried was caused by the fact that he was in the ground floor when the first floor gave way. and he was not to be seen afterwards. The fac was, he was considerably bruised and hurt by the falling beams and rattans, but escaped being buried, and went off so quietly to his own house that no one knew of it. No trace of saltpetre

> has been discovered in the house, though sulphur has been found there, and the statement that saltnetre was there seems to be a mistake. The inquest was resumed on the 22nd ult. when further evidence was taken as to the circumstances attending Anderson's death, and In spector Thompson spoke to having entered the house soon after the alarm of fire had been given and found a bundle of rattens lying across the smokehole of the first floor gook house of the house where the fire originated. The rattans burning, and it did not appear possible, from the construction of the house, for them to have falled here. After a further adjournment, 'Inspector Floming gave similar evidence on the lat inst and the Chinese codupiers of the two houses burnt stated that they were unable to give any account of the crigin of the fire. They were on the first floor when the alarm was raised, and they then found sparks falling down from the second floor at the back of the house. They left at once with their books and some money. On the following. day the inquest was resumed, when Mr. Wotton represented various in surance companies, amongs which was the Transatlantic Company in which the property burnt was insured for \$18,000. After a further adjournment, evidence was taken on the 4th inst. to the effect that when the fire

was first seen, it was at the back of house No. 152, and two minutes afterwards. flames were bursting out of the roof of house No. 150. Mi Coxon also gave evidence as to hearing an plosion at the back part of the ground floor of Yo: 150, while Anderson was inside. This, how ever, did not appear to affect the deceased as was seen outside the house after the time the explosion was said to have taken place, and he must have entered it again before the fail of the floors. The jury found an open verdict that the deceased met with his death under the circum stances narrated, the finding being the one directed by the Coroner in case they were not satisfied whether the fire was accidental or the result of inocudiarism. - We are glad to be abl to state that the Government has taken steps, as far as pecuniary measures can do so, to mitirate the distress of the bereaved relatives of fortunately leaves no wife and family bereft of their bread winner, but he has a mother and sister, and to them the Government has given the sum of £100 in consideration of the service in which the poor fellow met his death.

PROM A CORRESPONDENT

21st February.

ampton on the 27th October, and having visited Governor and Senhora Graga were present, tothe most interesting ports of the Mediterranean, gether with a fair number of ladies. Dancing a year for purposes of worship, and the Viceroy, passed through the Sauz Canal, called at Bom- was kept up till three e'clock the next morning. fearing that they might disturb the public mind bay, Colombo, Galle, Madras, Calcutta, Penang. On Monday the Subscription Ball I mentioned by their superstitions observances, has sent the Singapore, and Manila. She is a vessel of 2,100 in my last was held at the Club Unico, when | ringleaders to Urumtsi as slaves for the soldiery. tone register, and is admirably fitted for a plea- His Excellency the Governor and Senhora Graga It does not appear that these unfortunate men sure voyage. The Ceylon was dooked here to be and about fifty ladies were present, including had any insurrectionary intentions, and it is repainted. She left on the 3rd for Nagasaki. some from your colony. The salcon was taste- regrettable that the Chinese Government cannot In Saturday's Gazette are published the results fully decorated, and the refreshments and supper allow-people to amuse themselves in their own of a series of laborious and careful stellar observ- | were served in a manner that reflected the | way. ations taken by Major H. Spencer Palmer, R.E., greatest credit on the Ball Committee, of with the view to the determination of the lati- whom Mr. Oliveira was the active President. Decree ordering the execution of Ld Shih-chung. tude of Mount Elgin at Kowloon. The observ. Dancing was kept up with much spirit far The Emperor is made to say that Li long since gallant gentleman evidently spared no pains to | I understand from good authority that His Ex- | was given him of atoning for his misconduct.

founded for the peacoful conduct of British last year or two there has been a great of the section was repealed. In the discon- the ulsters. A rather late commencement was last result arrived at by Major Palmer places Treaty revision as Minister Planipotentiary for taking charge of the bowling. With two such This being seconded by Mr. Innes, was carried On the afternoon of the 21st ultime, the body | the Legation, Dr. Lucio da Bilva as medical atof Mr. William Lapsley, an engineer to the East. tendant, and Mr. Lerta as assistant clerk. These Mr. Mclver proposed, and Mr. Rocha se- Point Sugar Refining Company, was found under officers will all proceed to Japan in the gunboat

> On the 16th February, the Portuguese transport Africa left Maone for Lisbon, having on board the 2nd Sattalion of infantry regiment consisting of 13 officers and 210 rank and file, under the command of Major F. de Sunsa Barbos; Fraga. The assassin of Major Bejs was also

> On 15th February, at half past 6 p.m., a small bont was attacked by a pirate junk, but with the assistance of some fishing junks from Lapa is, land, the erew managed to beat off the pirates. The police launch and two boats of the naval. station were despatched to the scone, but did not succeed in capturing any. The affair took plane near Laps island called Prais Mouro. A new Chinese Club is about to be opened.

> The rules have been approved, and the club is to be called Tun-wo, meaning union and barmo-This is the third Chinese club in existence Mr. Bento da Franca Pinto d'Oliveira has

> been appointed Governor of Timor, and Mr.

Bento da Franca Saloma to be Secretary .- O

CHINA.

The junk trade appears to be in a flourishing

work since: Suspicion became aroused by cer. said to have fled from his disgrace. It is stated excellent apportunity for getting a long start learn that one of the moneyed partners was

dayree of confidence was reposed in him. A surroundings of Foodhow to a greater extent warrant has been issued for his apprehension, than is generally supposed, although few in-A few days ago two Missionary ladies with

NINGPO.

This morning, about 8 o'clock, the Imperial German gunboat Wolf got under weigh, intending to proceed to sea, en route for Shanghai; but just ontside Chinhae found the German brig Hermann with signals of distress flying. and found that she had been on an unknown rock off the Kestrel Shoals, and was leaking badly with eight feet of water in the hold. The brig was immediately taken in two and brought to Ninepo. I understand that before assistance arrived a good deal-of her cargo (coal) was jettisoned. In consequence of an accidental cansize of one of the sampans by the steamer Tunsin has issued a proclamation, ordering solutro and get in the road round the vessels before they are properly fast. The occupants to be sent to the Taotai's yamen for punishment. I believe this has already been a standing order for some time in several other outports. - Shanghai Courier

News reached here this morning that Huang, the irrepressible pirate obief, has again made his appearance in the district of Taichow, at the caught." they will be withdrawn and degraded. visit on Sunday Isst and left after staying forty-eight hours .- N: U. Daily News Corres-

We learn that the Government at Peking have despatched to Nanking two special Commissioners of high rank-one named Lin Shu, a member of the Imperial Clan Court; and the other named See Yuen Shun, a president of one of the Boards -with full authority to investigate the Maw-orshan case, and if necessary, to reopen it. These Commissioners will arrive at the ancient capital in-a day or two, and great preparations are being

made for their reception. The Shanghai Courier makes an announce ment which is of great interest and importance. It says it is only too glad to learn, on the best authority, that railroads through a portion of the Chinese empire will be commenced within the present year. The commercial support on the part of the Chinese merchants has already extended as fa south as Canton, where a subscription up to the amount of Tls. 10,000,000 is guaranteed. The plopeof line will run, in the first instance contrary to preconceived motions), from Tientsia to Peking, and will then be extended to the route which the Imperial Telegraph lines already traverse. Li Hung-chang is the moving power

in this long-looked for innovation. Trade is said to have been bud in Szechuen during the last year, and we hear that many ... failures have taken place among the Chinese merchants in the Province.

On the 27th February, whilst a stoker named Venney, belonging to H.M.S. Sheldrake, was proceeding in a sampan to his ship, he accidentally fell overheard and was drowned before assistance could reach him. An active search is: being made for the body, upon which, when found, an inquest will be held.

Our Peking correspondent mentions a report that Miss Dr. Howard, who was so successful some time ago in her treatment of the Countess Li, has been requested by the Viceroy to proceed to Wuchangtoattend upon his aged mother, whose sickness has been recently the subject of so much speculation. The old lady is eighty-two years of age, and can scarcely be expected to last much

A curious accident is reported by the Shink Pages baving taken place zear Chis-being Fu in the province of Chekinng. It appears that during the night of the 8th of last moon, a certain ancient, seven-storeyed pagods was decorated with lauterns in honour of some festivity, when one of the saves cought fire. No help was proourable, and very few persons happened to be present at the time; so that very shortly the whole structure was in flames, and by next decessed. Anderson was a single man, and so morning was entirely destroyed. The occurrence is much to be regretted, as the pagoda dated

from the Ming dynasty and was a well-known land-mark in the neighbourhood. A recent number of the Peling Gasette contains a curious memorial from Li Hung-chang, announcing that he has unearthed and captured certain members of an illegal society called the Hung Young Kare, or Red Light Sect. It seems, that these persons are in the habit of worshipping a being called Piu Ko Lo Tr'o, which may be inter-A subscription ball got up among the military | preted Phantesmal Exalted Yenerable Ancestor, members were in the habit of meeting four times

The Peleing Gazette of 4th ult. contains the Imperial authorities, but that another chance arrive at the end he had in view, and his labours collency. Governor Grace will proceed by the Sc far; however, from profiting by the Imperial

mitting him to gross ill-usage. He was thereupon denounced to the Emperor, and the Decree concludes with observing that he has no one but himself to blame, for the retribution that now falls upon him, . Political intrigues are so common and so deep laid in China that it is of course impossible to say where the fault of all this busimoss really lies; but it is a notoworthy fact that the sudden execution of Li Shih-chung has created a very profound sensation among all classes, not annixed with feelings of much sorrow and indignation .- N. C. Daily News.

PEKING.

The Gazette lakes notice of a thoft inside the Palace of the night of the 30th of the 11th moon. Eight copper chains were stolen from the roof of Sz-ning Kung or Palace, and Buddha's Hall These chains are attached to the vellow tiles. The tiles have also disappeared. Inside the Kung Thirty was found the thicker ladder or leg as it is prother calls. fossionally called, this ladder is a pole with small horizental pivos tied on at intervals, and a thitie of the Chinese figure of eight, or foretinger and thumb, tied on at the bottom to keep it steady. The little affair has caused the very | son & Co., Chica and Japan. greatest excitement not only in the Palace but throughout the city. Has it come to this, that the yellow Imperial tiles from the Emperor's & Co own quarters are to be pilfered? The Military Yamens of the city and the prefect's Yamen are ordered to search out the thieres. The theft appears all the stranger as none but ennucles and Cannormen on daty are admitted within the one or the other class committed the theft and Bros. & Co. the ladder was placed there to descive. We

shall soon hear all about it Chinese in the matter of baths, I caused enquiries to be made at the leading bathing establishment in the Eastern part of this city in the region of the Lung-fu Temple; and I was astonished to learn that there is on an average taking the whole year round, about 100 visits paid daily -shout 30 in the morning and 70 in the MILTON, 2, Cashion Court, Old Broad Street, evenings The large-proportion of the morning London. lot go simply to wash their faces. This gives. per mousom the large figure of 3,000, and even supposing there is some exaggeration, we shall be perfectly safe within the mark, if we take 2,000. The establishment is large and possesses many rooms and bathing-tubs, and everything is kept | E.C. in good order and perfectly clean.

Another of the series of wackly lectures to the Methodist schools here took place the other evening, when the Rev. J. Wherry delivered a lacture on the Son, illustrated by the magic lantern. The previous lecture was by Mr. Owen on Geology. Talking of magic lantern exhibitions, the crowd that flocked to see these at the west station of the London Mission necessitated their being stopped—to prevent too much exoitement.

The Gazette contains a memorial from Horan regarding the murder of three individuals-father, child and uncle. The perpetrator of the deed had produced permission to bury in another man's grayevard, on condition that he secured one for himself afterwards and moved the remiles thither. .. This was not done, and he was strongly usuad to do so by the owner of the Failing to get the body moved, the latter it no and threw it aside, whereupon the aggrieved person fourdered the family of those concerned. It is a serious offence, punishable with thanishment, to dig un other's grave and remove the coffin ;-It is punishable with death if the act had been done to rob the coffin of any "taluables if may contain." The case will prove a very nice one, for there is the murder and there the removal of the coffin as a provocation: "he informent should not have been allowed in the first place; but after being allowed, the reaffin should not have been disturbed by the owe'er of the land. In a celebrated temple outside the East Cate of the Tarter City, huge piles of coffee are deposited, waiting for the fortunate time, when the relatives can find it convenient to take them to their native homes

The Gazette contains the notice of a case parrioide. Both father and son, natives of Shantung, had settled in Shengking and both wore It is the son's duty in China to provide for the father, and in regard to this various, alterentions seem to have taken place. On the last consion the father borrowed a garment from the son, and the latter forbade him to nawn it. This incensed the father who threatened to. bring his son's undutiful conduct before the Magistrate; and fearing that the father really intended doing so and was about to nut his threat into executions the son murdered him. The result, of course, has been that the son has ducting a large carrying and passonger traffic. been punished by being out into ten thousand places, or suffering ling-chih as it is called. This been launched as-recently as last May, and they Penang. the executioner to cut into some vital part at the

earliest monient. .

There is a rumour, for which however I cannot vouch, that a railway is in contemplation from Laku to Theatsin and Poking. Mr., Takezoyé; the Japanese Consul at Tientein, has been treat ing with the authorities on the subject, and estimates have been sent in to the Tactai to he forwarded to Pao-ting Fu to H.E. the Vices roy. So we may have steam transit to Peking ithin a reasonable period. The Chinese seem to have taken so kindly to the telegraphic wires not a word having been heard of feng shui, that we may suppose that ghost, which ocopped up ore all possible occasions, has now been haid never again, let us hope, to have resurrection. -A good deal of alterestion seems to be going on about the execution for murder of the Kinng. nan priest, who was atterwards, found to be quite unocent,-referred to in a former communication. A Censor, has taken up the subject, and be argues rightly that the parties to blame are not the high officialse f the province who carried out the execution, nor the nuder-officials who approhended the supposed murderer, but the coroner who investigated the case. More care and a thorough examination by blm would have brought out the real facts. The Gazetic spain refers to the case und an Imperial decree has seen issued appointing two ambassadors to procond to the South to investigate the whole affair The two men appointed are Lin Shu, who was for a few mouths Military Governor of Peking and was or is an official of the Foreign Office and Haroh Yun shang, a Vice President of the

Board of Punishmonts. In Hupoli, in the district of Huangkang, six robbyrs have been apprehended and all executed on the spot, most probably. Summary justice is frequently meted out in China; sometimes, thu, as is illustrated by the case of the pries above mentioned, apon the innocent, ...

. The Carctie of the 12th moon 11th day report the capture of thirteen persons engaged in the theft from the Palace of the brass chains and other things, Some others are still at large No doubt the whole affair will now be disolosed They have all been safely lodged in the Board of Pernishments. The wonder is, how they got in -not over the most and walls, surely, but by one of the gates. It is equally a wonder how they managed to escape with their booty. One cannot but admire their ability and oleverness in steal. ug-such things, and at the same time deploye their stupidity; for it must have been certain they could not escape detection. Yesterday they were lodged in prison, beaten with the bamboo and made to kneel upon ifon chains. The officials' will apply torture until they coufess the whole affair with their accomplices. The chouces are that they will all be executed before the end of the year. It is neither convenient nor lucky to execute at the beginning of the year. - N. C. Duily

COCHIN-CHINA

News Correspondent.

give them hospitality.

SAIGON. We translate the following from Undo Chine be inspected by intending Subscribers, at the Française: - A regrettable circumstance, and one Offices of the Solicitors of the Company, which affords a measure of the Chinese con. Mesers. Freshvields & Williams, 5, Bank science, took place in the river on the 22nd Buildings, E.C. Fabruary. About a bondred and fifty Chinese. . If no allotment is made the deposit will be passengers by the German steamer None, were returned, and it a smaller number of Shares be to be transhipped at Saigen to the French sailing allotted than applied for, the surplus of the ship Notre Dama Auxiliatrice for Bruzil. These deposit will be applicable to the payment of the emigrants had been engaged to go to that country amount due on allotment. If any instalment is to ply their various trades, and had received not duly paid the allotment will be liable to advances at Hangkong from Mr. Koopmanschap, cancellation, and the payments previously made an American merchant, who had engaged them. to forfeiture. Arrived at Saigon, these worthy sons of heaven thought proper not to continue their voyage, retaining, however, the money they had received may be had at the Offices of the Company, and in advance. They therefore revolted, and of the Brokers, Messes, Holland, Ballfour & declared that they no longer wished to go to Hamilton, 2, Cashion Court, Old Bread Street. Brazil. Some of them escaped by swimming London. towards the village of Bank boi. The authorities BC have taken measures to maintain order. The Appin 650 tons. Central Commissary and the Chief of the Itn- | SIN NANZING 1,166 migration service have gone on board the Nona TAKU ... 1,086

INTIMATIONS. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF MESSRS.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., OF CHINA. DIVIDED TOTO 120,000 SHARES OF £10 EACH PRESENT ISSUE, £500,000, IN 60,000 SHARES.

Of this isane, 18,000 fully paid up Shares will he allotted in the torus of the Agreement mentioned below, and the balance of 42,000 Shares is now offered for public Subscription as follows :-21 per Share, as Deposit, on Application. £2 on Allotment. £2 on 28th February, 1482.

£2 on 31st March, 1882. Thirty days' notice will be given of any far

WILLIAM KESWICK, Esq., 3, Lombard Street, London, of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHE JAMES MoGREGOR, Esq., 1, East India Avenue, London, of Messus, McGregor, Gow THOMAS REID, Esq., of Messrs. ALEXAN

JAMES MACANDREW, Esq., 9, Lombard Birrot, London, of Mosses, MATHESON & Co. -WILLIAM STRANG STEEL, Esq., 6, palace precincts. The chances are that oither East India Avenue, London, of Messrs, STREE BANKERS.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL As an instance of the cleanly habits of the BANKING CORPORATION, 31, Lombard Street, London: SOLICITORS. Mesers. FRESUFIELDS & WILLIAMS.

5, Bank Buildings, London. Messrs. HOLLAND, BALFOUR & HA-

AUDITORS. Mossrs, TURQUAND, YOUNGS & Co., 41, one Coleman Street, London. TEMPORARY OFFICES. No. I, EAST INDIA AVENUE, LONDON,

THIS Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the CHINA COAST STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, of Shanghoi, the YANGISZE STEAMER COMPANY, of Shanghai, and from Messrs. JAEDINE MATRESON & Co. the Steamers specified in the Schedule at THE LONDON ASSURANCE tached berete, together with the business of running Steamers on the Coast and Rivers of INCORPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTER OF HIS China, and between China, the Straits Settle-

monts, and Calcutta. The Directors believe such a consolidation of the various interests represented, and the making provision, by adding Steamers to the present fleet for meeting the growing requirements of a rapidly developing traffic in the Eastern seas, will render the business of the Company of comunerative investment.

China, and Australia. The Nine Steamers of the CHINA COAST STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, and the YANG-TSZE STEAMER COMPANY, as specified in the Policies issued for long or short periods a annexed schedule, have been valued by Mr. J. J. corrent rates: TUOKER, Lloyd's Surveyor at Shanghai, and by. Mr. C. J. HOLTON, Surveyor to the Canton and other Insurance Offices, at £140,000, to which £15,000 have been added for expense of delivering in Chine, £15,000 for the actual cost of hulks, forry-boats, and other appliances at Chiniang. Kinklang, and Hankow, and the minor stations on the river Yangtaze, together with £50,000, or a premium of 29.40 per-Cent. for the entire business and its connections, making a total of \$220,000 the sum ageed upon with the Vendors, and of which amount it is arranged that they take £180,000 in fully paid up shares of the Company.

The new Steamer "Scowo" will be taken over at a valuation of £26,000, the "Fooksang" at £32,500, and the "Posang" at £34,000. The CHINA COAST STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY was established in 1872 to unite shipping interests connected with North China, and has been successful in developing an important / MIE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM carrying trade between Foochow and Shanghai,

steamers are employed. The YANGTSZE STEAMER COMPANY have three Steamers plying on the river between Shanghai and Hankow, and have hulks, boats, and every necessary facility provided at the various ports such Shareholders as have contributed business of call for prompt and efficient service in con- to the Company ments of Chinese passengers and the native

The "Seewo" is a new Steamer of 1.406 tons. built at Aberdeen, and despatched to China in February, last, where she will shortly be joined by the " Fucksang," of 1,557 tons, the building which has just been completed at Aberdeon: and by the "Posang," of about the same tonuage, now approaching completion at Glasgow These boats have been specially built for the more Southern Coast Trade that has Hongkons for its centre, and in connection with which the Vendors have already attained an important

The China and Calcutta branch of the Company's Service will take the place of the Steamers their own or chartered) which Messrs JARDINE MATHESON & Co. have run for upwards of twenty-six years, and which have carried the mails between China, the Straits Settlements and India. This line is a valuable one, and is considered of growing importance, owing to the increasing passenger traffic and trade of China with the Straits Settlements and India. It is proposed to build two large and powerful Steamers, specially adapted to this branch of the trade, to take the place of the Chartered Vessels at present-employed in the service, and the Directors expect that to accomplish this, and to make the desirable additions to the Coast and River Services, an outlay of £185,000 will be

amply sufficient. Pheesernings of the CHINA COAST STEAM NA-VIGATION COMPANY'S fleet during late years, the results obtained by Chartered Steamers on the lines so provided with toppage, and the working of the Yangtsze River Service, show good realised profits, and it may confidently be anticipated with the substitution of European Vessels for the native Junk that is taking place on the Coast of China and the general expansion of the Rivers of Chins, that the Company will find | cent Rates. ample scope for profitable enterprise. The business, though still capable of great development, has the benefit of being a going concern, and active service is proceeding on all the lines indiented, bringing in a revenue out of which the Directors reasonably expect profits to pay dividends, besides forming a Reserve Fund for de-

preciation in the value of Steamers. The following is the only Agreement that has been entered into by or on behalf of the Com-An Agreement dated 30th November, 1831 between WILLIAM KESWICK, Esq., on hebalf of the CHINA COAST STRAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY, the YANGTSZE STEAMER COMPANY, and JARDINE, MATHESON & Co respective Vendors of the concerns disposed

of, of the one part, and JOHN LORD, Esq. on behalf of the Company, of the other part. with a Memorandum endorsed thereon dated 30th December, 1881, between WILLIAM pany, of the other part. Copies of the above Agreement and Memoran-

dum, of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and the above-mentioned Valuation, can

ECHEDULE OF STEAMERS The Property Coast_ Steam Navigation appears that provisionally Saigon will have to EL DOBADO ... 1,180

INTIMATIONS. Kunewo... ... 980 ... The Property of the Yangtsza Steamer Com-Total Tons 9349 Register. ... 146 tons. The Property FOORSANG ... 1,557 of Mossrs. Jar-POBANG (Builddine, Matheson ing) about 1,550

WITH reference to the above the Under-Hongkong and Shanghai up to and on the 14th of March next, and id Yekohama to the 21st of March, applications for a limited number of Shares which have been reserved for China and Japan. Applications from the China Coast ports will be received in Hongkong and Shanghai until

The Deposit per Share with each application will be five dollars, and for the convenience of Sharsholders the ealls named in the prospectus aggregating with the Deposit £7 per Share will be received in currency by one payment to be made on or before the 31st March, at the current rate of Exchange for Demand Bank Bills on London to be fixed in the letter of Allotment. The Memorandum and Articles of Association ozether with the Agreement referred to in the prospectus may be inspected by intending subscribers at the Offices of the Undersigned from whom forms of Application for Shares

may be obtained. JARDINE MATHESON & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, 20th February, 1882. INSURANCES.

MPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-The Undersigned, Agents for the above

Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any FIRST-CLASS RISK. RATES ON FURST-CLASS GODOWN'S RE-

DUCED TO S PER CENT. HETT PER ANNUM FROM THIS DATE: GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, 9th May, 1881.

MAJESTY KING GEORGE-THE-PIRST. A.D. 1720.

Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India,

FIRE DEPARTMENT. LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for sams not exceeding 25,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong. 20th July, 1872.

SUN FIRE OFFICE. The Undersignad are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the Reduced Tariti Rates to the extent of \$50,000 LINSTEAD & DAYIS.

Agents, Sun Fire Office. Hongkong, 12th May, 1881. NOTICE.

PANY, LIMITED. and between Swatow and Shanghai, Chefoo, Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS Tientein, and Newchwang, on which lines six RISKS at & % nett per Annum, and other In-SURANCES at Current Rates. Shareholders are reminded that the Directors have the power of distributing a certain proportion of the ascertained profits annually among

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China The Steamers are new, the "Taiwo" having and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, and A. G. STOKES, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 20th May, 1881. TRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE

> COMPANY OF STETTIN. The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are propared to Accept RISKS against Fire at Carrent Rates. MEYER & Co. Hongkong, 9th May, 1881

COTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY. FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Carrent Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premis for LIVE INSURANCE in China. MEYER & Co., Agents. Hengkong, 3rd Jane, 1879.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned, having been appointed gents for the above Company, are prepared to CCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL-22000,000 .- PAID-UP \$200,000 PAID UP RESERVE FUND-250,000 THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prethe carrying Trade in the Eastern Seas; and on pared to Accept Risks against Fine at Cur-

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF NEW ZEALAND,

CAPITAL, £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling). UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual discounts. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, 1st July, 1881.

TANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION. KESWICH, Esq., on behalf of JARDINE, CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) Tls. 420,000.00 MATHESON & Co., of the one part, and PERMANENT RESERVE ... Tls. 230,000.00 JOHN LORD, Esq., on behalf of the Com- SPECIAL RESERVE FUND Tis. 288,936.17 COTAL CAPITAL and

> April, 1881 DIRECTORS. F. B., FORBES, Esq., Chairman. M. W. BOYD, Esq. Wm. MEYERINK, Esq. I. H. PINCKYOSS, Esq. F. D. HITCH, Esq. HEAD OFFICE-P-SHANGHAI.

ACCUMULATIONS, 2nd Tls. 938,936.1

Messra, RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. LONDON BRANCH. MOSER, BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers. RICHARD BLACK WELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornbill, E.O.

POLICIES granted on MARINE RICKS to all parts of the World." Subject to a charge of 12 % for Interest Thereholders' Capital, all the Propies of toh On First-class Chinese. UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually dibe tributed among all Contributors of Business is- On Second-class Chinese proportion to the premia paid by them. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 11th May, 1880.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. INSURANCES. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'SSTEAM THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY NAVIGATION COMPANY. (LIMITED). CAPITAL TABLE 600,000; EQUAL TO \$833,333.33 RESERVE FUND \$70,858.27 DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, of the Loi Hing Firm. Wong YIE Pun, of the Chan Cheeng Wing Loo YEE, of the You On Firm. Fond Sony Fund, of the Tung Sang We Hong. signed are prepared to receive at their Offices Wone PAR CHEONG, of the San Tye Lee Hong. TSE KAI TUNG, of the Yee Cheeng Hong. Lo YEOR MOON, of the Kwong Man Choong MANAGER-HO AMEI.

> MARING RISKS on Goods, &c., taken a CURRENT RATES to Australia, California, Manila, Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and to all THE Spanish Steamer the Treaty Ports of China and Japan. Head Office, 8 and 9, Praya West, Hongkoug, 14th October: 1878. TA GRANDE COMPAGNIE J. D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES. (CERCLE TRANSPORTS REUNIES

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED 50,000,000 Francs. APITAL PAID-UP 12,500,000 Francs: The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Liongkong, 1st January, 1882.

PARIS.

NOTICE. FITHE Undersigned have been appointed of UNDERWRITERS. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. TECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN

SHIPPING. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 4th September 1879. THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

- TIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS LONDON.

The Undersigned, having been appoint Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to accept MARINI RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual dis-ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1881. THE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED: LONDON. The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS to the above Company at this Port and Canton, are propared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$20,000 on Build-

ings or on Goods stored therein. Discount 20 %. Hongkong, 10th September, 1880. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE. POLICIES GRANTED at surrent rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net [17 amount of Premis contributed by each, the remaining third being sarried to Reserve Fund. J. BRADLEE SMITH.

Jonekone 6th April 1881 THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

CATITAL (FULLY SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000,000, BOARD OF DIRECTORS. HOH MOON WAR, Esq., Chairman. LEONG On, Esq. KWOK YIN KAI, Esq. | CHONG PING, Esq. QUAN HOI CHUNE, Esq.,

KWOR YIN KAI, Esq., Manager. WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Assistant and Secretary. The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are

WOO LIN YUEN. Secretary. HEAD OFFICE No. 2, Queen's Road Wost, " Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. . | 1520 ONDON & STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HITHERTO CALLED THE.

STAFFORDSHIRE_FIRE_INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL Two MILLIONS STERLING. The Undersigned are prepared to ISSUE

POLICIES govering FIRE RISKS at current ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 27th August, 1880. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. FITHE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-MARINE RISKS.

Policies at Current Rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East. A BROKERAGE OF THIRTY-THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. will be allowed on all LOCAL FIRE RISKS.

Policios granted on First-class Buildings to A DISCOUNT OF TWENTY PER CERT. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurance; such dissount being deducted at the time of the issue

RUSSELL & Co.. Dongkong, 1st January, 1874. CITANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON. The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE

to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. Discount 20 %. VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, 1st March, 1878. OUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANI. The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on FIRST-OLASS GODOWNS at 1 per Cent. Nott promium per Annum. NORTON & Co., Agents. Houghong, 20th May, 1881. DHENIX FIRE OFFICE.

The Undersigned are now prepared to

GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at the following Rates :--On First class European On First class Godowns & Merchandise stored therein at 1 / Net per Annum. On Coals at I / Not per Aunum. On Petroloum in licensed Godowns at 14 % Net per Adhum. FriHE Steamship

DOUGLAS LAPRAIS & Co., Agents for Phonix Fire Office. Hongkong, 5th August, 1891.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIES E. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, ODESSA, and the MEDITEBRANEAN PORTS). HE Company's Steamship

Captain G. Doncich, will be despatched TO-MORROW, the 8th inst, at Four P.M., instead of as previously advertised. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong 4th March, 1882.

FOR MANILA DIRECT. Captain Echevaria, will be despatched for the above Port, on SATURDAY, the 11th instant, at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, 6th March, 1882.

FOR MANILA DIRECT, THE Spanish Steamer will be despatched as above on SATURDAY the 11th instant, at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DUNN, MELBYE & Co. Hongkong, 6th March, 1882.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND ADELAIDE. AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD (Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND Ponts, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, FIJI &c.). THE Eastern and Australian Steamship THE 100 A 1 British Steamship Company's Steamer "MENMUIR."

Captain W. Ellis, will be despatched as above, or SATURDAY, the 11th March, at 5 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 4th March, 1882. STEAM TO BOMBAY, VIA STRAITS.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "GEELONG." will leave for the above place at THEEE P.M., or MONDAY, the 13th instant. Superintendent. Hongkong, 4th March, 1882.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. THE Company's Steamship

'NATAL,' Commandant Didier, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. - G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Agent. Hongkong, 6th March, 1882.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARTITMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. HE Company's Steamhip

Commandant Guirand, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong; 6th March, 1882 FOR PORTLAND (OREGON) AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE British Steamer

"MEATH." Captain J. Johnson, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to HING REE & Co. Hongkong, 6th March, 1882. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON) AND SAN FRANCISCO. HE British Steamer

Captain Nicholson, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to HING KEE & Co. Hongkong, 6th March, 1882. TO FOLLOW THE S.S. "MENMUIR."

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND Ponts, should sufficient inducement offer, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, FIJI &co.].

THE Eastern and Australian Steamship Company's Steamer "TANNADICE" Captain S. G. Green, will be despatched as above. on or about the 21st March. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 4th March, 1882. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN

TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING for ADELAIDE and all NEW ZEALAND and TAS-MANIAN PORTS, NEW CALEDONIA and FIJL) HE Steamship

R. R. Brown, Commander, will be despatched as FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, 4th March, 1882. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL, THE Company's Steamship

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shipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route via Galle. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PREINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note

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spatched for San Francisco, vic Yokohama on SATURDAY, 11th March, at THREE P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama with All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full: and same will be received at the Company's Office until Prvs P.M. the day previous to sailing. A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all RE-TURN PASSAGE ORDERS issued. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland. Moxican, Central, and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices, ad-

dressed to the Collector of Customs, San Fran-For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. CHAS. H. HASWELL, JUN. Henckong 17th February, 1882.

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Houghong, 4th March, 1882.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE PERNOH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Natal, with the next French mail, left Singapore at 6 a.m., on the 6th, and may be expected here on or about the

14th inst. THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. and O. steamer Gaelic, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 18th February, and may be expected here on or about the 19th March.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The steamer Nelson left Sydney on the 6th February, and is due here on or about the 7th March.

The steamship Glenougles left Singapore on the lat, and may be expected here on or about the The O. S. Co.'s steamer Priam left Singapore

here on or about the 9th inst. The E. and A. steamer Tannadice is to leave Swiney on the 18th February, and is due here on or about the 12th March,

on the afternoon of the 1st, and may be expected

POST-OFFICE NOTICES. The anthorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

For Saigon .- Per Hongkong, to-day, the 7th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai -- Per Glamie Castle, to day, the 7th matant, at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foodbow,-Per Fokien, to-day, the 7th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Hoihow and Haiphong.—Per-Hainan, today, the 7th instant, at 5 P.M. For Salgon.-Per Paladin, To-morrow, the 8th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Mavila. - Per Prins Heinrich, to-morrow, the 8th inst. at 5.P.M. For Saigen .- Per Solway, on Thursday, the 9th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow and Bangkok .- Per Consolation, on Friday, the 10th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

Adelaide, to .- Per Mennsuir, on Saturday, the 11th inst., at 4.30 P. M. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet "CATHAY." will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 7th March, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindist; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon. India Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar N.B. - This Packet carries no mails for the Anstralasian Colonios.

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town, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne,

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